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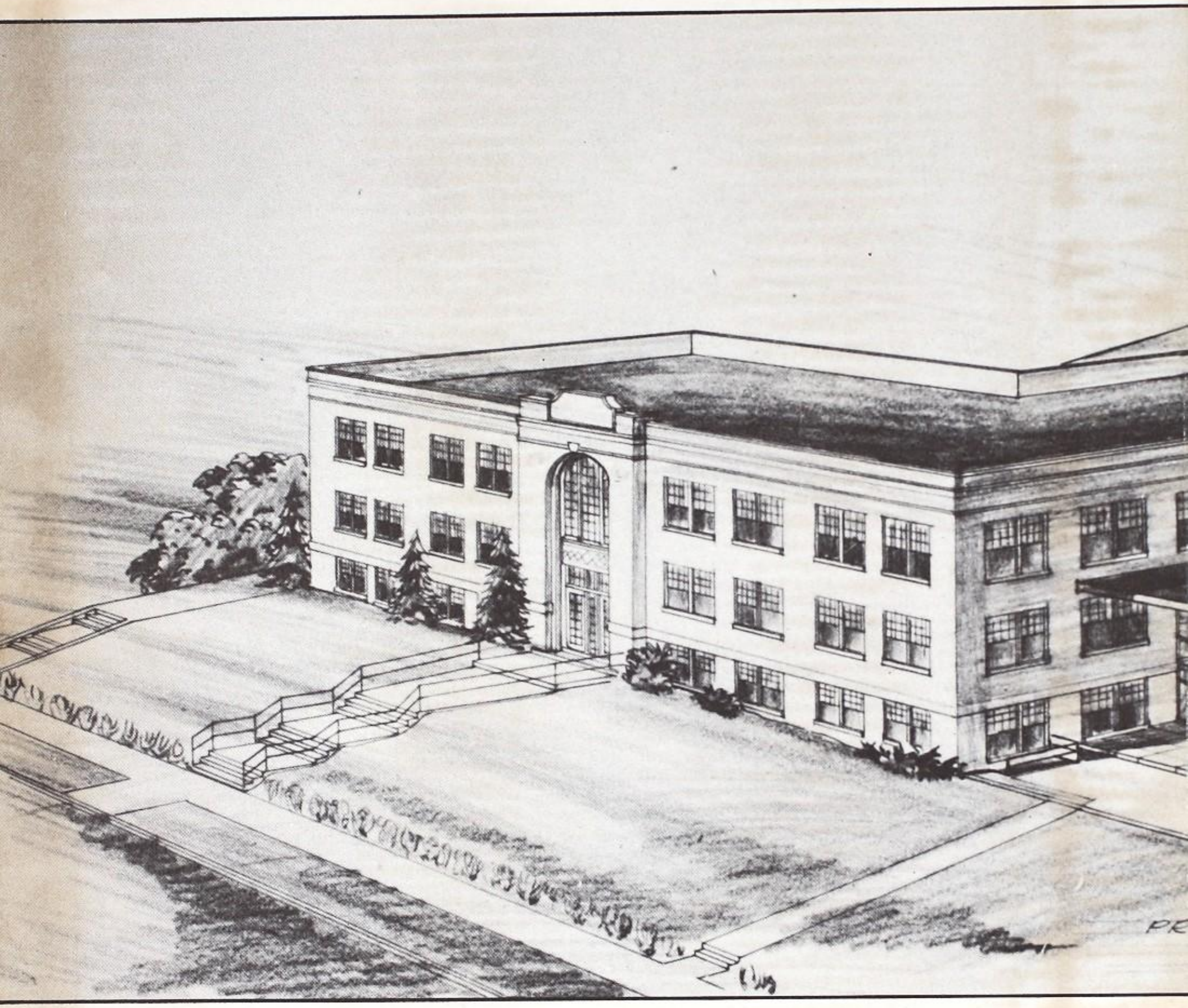

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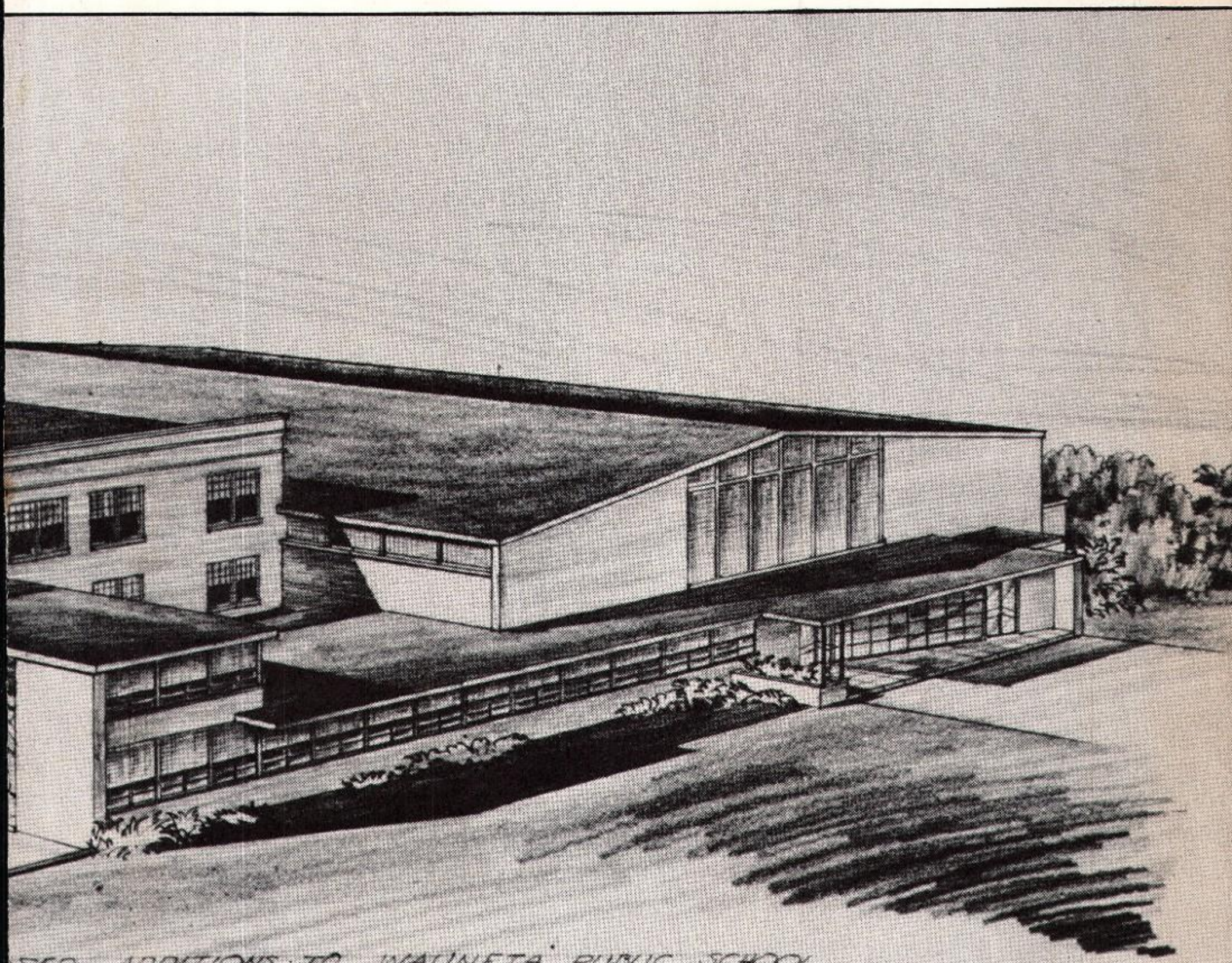

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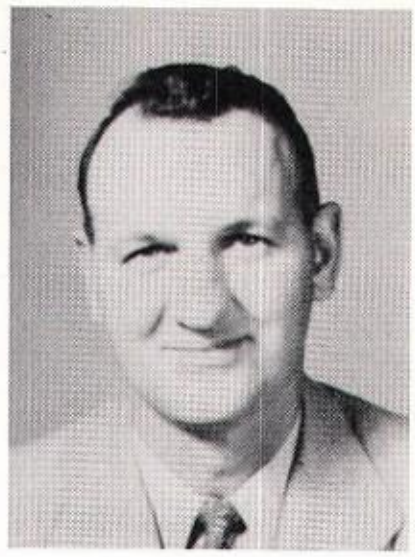
FOREWORD

What will be the high points to remember in 1953 and 1954? Two of them we will always remember are the last few days we spent in the old Wauneta High School Building and our Graduation in the new addition of the schoolhouse. There are many events in the Broncho which may not seem important to everyone, but will mean a great deal to some individuals.

We depart with these pleasant memories bound in this Broncho.



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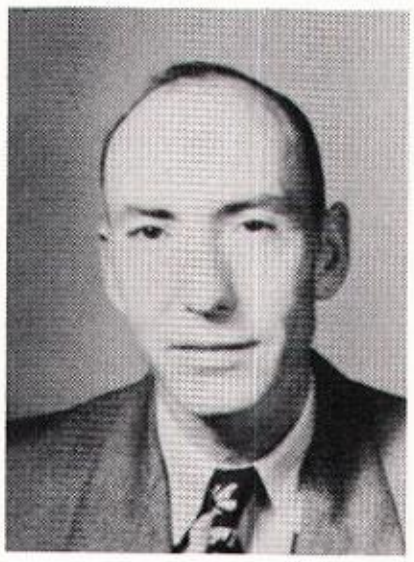

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DORINDA HAARBERG
"Some people think the world is full of fun and frolic, so do I." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Glee Club Vice President 4; Student Council 2,4; Annual Editor 4; County Government 3; Class Play 4; Homecoming Attendant.

MARY ETTA MOODY
"If it's funny laugh, if it isn't laugh anyway." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Assistant Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4.

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"Dependable and full of fun she is a friend of everyone" Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Treasurer 3; Girls Glee Club President 4; Editor of School Paper 4; County Government 3; Class Play 4.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

TREASURER

LUCILLE MUTHS
"She has a mind of her own and knows how to use it." Transferred from Lindon, Colorado in Jr. year. Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

VIRGIL DOETKER
"I like to be tough and drink-----pop." Glee Club 3, F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; F. F. A. Reporter 3; F. F. A. Sentenial 4; Class Play 3,4.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

MARLENE BROWN

"Don't take me serious boys, I am only a flirt." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chrous 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Queen Attendant 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Class President 1; Pep Club Vice-President 3; Student Council President 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JOAN ELIJAH

"It doesn't pay to express ones's thoughts, that's why I talk so little." Transferred from Wood River, Nebraska in Junior year. Glee Club 3,4 Class Play 4.

DOROTHY CHRISTNER

"It takes fast thinking to cheat me out of the last word." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Contest Play 2; Dramatics 1,2,3,4.

LAURAIN FANNING

"I can't think as fast as I can talk." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Pep Club Secretary 3; Band Secretary 3; Band Vice-President 4; County Government 3.

SHIRLEY DENBO

"My solos are a Howling success." Glee Club 2, 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2.

MARLIN FORTKAMP

"Good men are dying everyday, I don't feel so well myself." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Class Play 3,4 County Government 3.

CAROL EINSPHAR

"She is pretty to walk with and pleasant to talk with." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Majorette 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club President 4; F. F. A. Queen Attendant 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Treasurer 2; Student Council 2 & 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4; County Government 3; Homecoming Attendant.

MERNA GOCKLEY

"Don't wait for the second thought, the first one is good enough." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band Treasurer 3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4.

LAVON HAARBERG

"Someday I shall startle the world." Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 4.

VALERIE HAHN

"Single and safe, but not for long." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council Representative 3; School Paper 3,4, Ass't. Editor 4.

NELDA HANDEL

"I do my work and do it well, but what I'll do next you will never know." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band Secretary 4; Dramatics 4; Class Play 4.

DONALD HARVEY

"I was once caught studying, but I have almost lived down the disgrace." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2, 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

IRA HOWARD

"Take care of the freshmen girls, I am leaving." Glee Club 2,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; County Government 3.

PATSY LUE JOHNSON

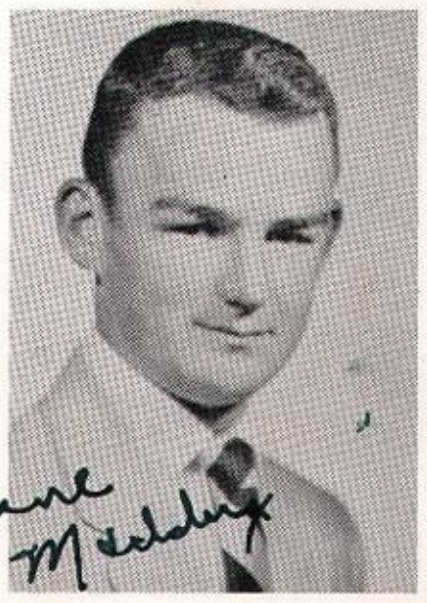
"Eyes speak louder than words--depending on the subject." Transferred from Madrid, Nebraska in Sophomore year. Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Annual Staff .4.

JOANN KERCHAL

"I wouldn't do anything ornery unless I get the chance." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Vice-President 3; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

VERNADINE LAPP

"If it is speed you want excuse me!!" Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1.



GENE MADDUX

"I am beginning to think I am better than I thought I was." F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class President 2; Student Council Representative 3; F. F. A. Secretary 4; County Government 3.

MARILYN MERRILL
"School work fascinates me, I can sit and look at it for hours." Glee Club 1,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

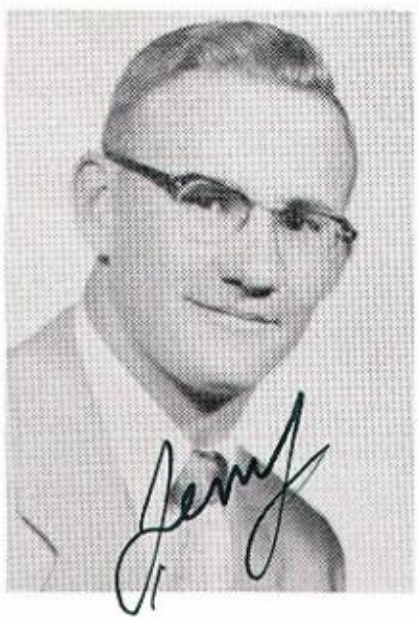
CALVIN MOLZAHM
"He is a quiet man; he doesn't snore in class." Transferred from Wood River, Nebraska in Junior Year Glee Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Band 3, 4; Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4.

JAMES NOVACEK
"Men may come and men may go, but he talks on forever." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Contest Play 3; Class Play 3,4.

KARL POLLY
"Tough, but Oh! so gentle." F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Vice-President 4; F. F. A. Student Council Representative 3; County Government 3; Homecoming King 4, Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

BETH SCHREIBER
"I am here to satisfy my curiosity, --I am still curious." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band President 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4.

KENNETH TERRY
"I am not as bashful as I look."



JERRY WEBER
"Too much thinking is dangerous." Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Class Treasurer 3; F. F. A. President 4; Student Manager 3; County Government 3.

WILBERT ZARACOR
"I will be a man some day." Glee 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Student Manager 1,2; County Government 3.

Class Colors: Silver and Crimson

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Class Flower: Red Rose

Here we are in the year of 1964; look at some familiar faces over here. Yes, it's Mr. Dunn, Mr. Widger, Mr. Sutherland, Miss Thone, Miss Garey, Mr. Roberts, and who is it at the head of the table? Why of course it's Miss Ihrig. They must be going to enjoy a nice game of cards. Miss Ihrig is shuffeling the cards and the others are sitting around wonder-eyed. Is she going to stack them? Let's peek over their shoulders and see a real game. Oh no! it can't be, but it is. Yes, Miss Ihrig, a card reader, draws forth the cards and lays them before everyone.

Of what is this a symbol? The door opens on Wrigley's Gum Factory and out steps a short man with dark colored hair. As he nears, it is possible to read the badge on his lapel. "Chief Gum Sampler," WILBERT ZARCOR. These people had better watch Wilb or he will chew up all their profit.

The next card displays a small farm home in Eastern Nebraska, and there are four small children playing in the yard. Why of course this is now the home of the former JO ANN KERCHAL. Now married to Don Forst.

This card is very unusual and peculiar looking. It's JAMES NOVACEK now a successful, prosperous, young lawyer in the heart of the Ozarks. He is dedicating his life to bringing law and justice to these people. His wife is a blond, of course.

Here's a very dim card. Miss Thone leans closer and espies the Romeo of the class of '54, IRA HOWARD. He has been cruelly disappointed in love and is now President of the Women Haters Club. Don't you get rather lonesome at this job, Bud?

This card vividly portrays a crowd of people standing around a very outlandish looking automobile. Upon asking a man standing by, we learn that the man behind the controls invented it to run without gas, water, and oil. As we step closer we behold LAVON HAARBERG, the creator.

What's this? The sign plainly reads, "Molzahn Funeral Home." Oh no! This can't be, but it is. Sure enough! The proprietor is CALVIN MOLZAHN, The Friendly Undertaker. Who thought he'd be a friend to let you down?

This card shows a modern office building in a hot country, resembling Arabia. It is Arabia and the office belongs to SHIRLEY DENBO. Seeking adventure, she and her husband have come here to become managers of an important department of a rich oil company located near Mocha, Arabia.

This conspicuous card portrays a crowd of people, strong lights and much excitement. A football game at Notre Dame and the team is crowded around the coach. The coach, KARL POLLY, has grown a couple of inches. No, it is elevated shoes he is wearing.

What is foretold by this significant card? Sure a cheezy looking place. Of course, here is KENNETH TERRY resting on his imagination and enjoying the luxurious trip to the moon to visit his girlfriend, Moon Beam.

Here's another card. There is a tapping of a cane on the stairs, and we see none other than NELDA HANDLE who informs us that Henry finally gave her the slip and that she has remained an old maid--that is for the present. She is now head cook at the Men's State Penitentiary in Lincoln, Nebraska. She's going to get a husband some way--happy hunting, Nelda.

What's this, an announcement. To be wed soon in a double wedding ceremony. CAROL EINSPAHR and DORINDA HAARBERG. They sure believe in long engagements, don't they?

Miss Ihrig draws another card and looks for a long time, oh yes, the tall bow legged owner of this large cattle ranch is the one and only GENE MADDUX, one of Miss Ihrigs industrious students.

Ah! and this card shows us a small cozy cottage on a farm near Dalton. We look in the window and see the mother of three dark eyed children, PATSY JOHNSON. Who is now married to Bill Mieck.

As we pick another card we see a farm and the fellow driving the jet powered tractor is JERRY WEBER. He informs us he has been heir to a section of land south of Wauneta.

If we crane our necks as we look at this card we see a space ship go whizzing over the spaceline. We find the stewardess, MERNA GOCKLEY trying to calm a rich looking passenger who is very frightened by the looks of the men from Mars. The prosperous passenger is MARLIN FORTKAMP.

As the cards flash on we discover this enormous class room. Busily grading papers we find BETH SCHRIEBER. She only looks up and says "Oh, this gripes me!" Teaching must be terrible.

Just take a glance at this card. It is a joker. It looks like the former DOROTHY CHRISTNER is now employed on the DON HARVERY RANCH. Say Dorothy, we thought you said you were going to be a dramatics coach. What happened?

This is a scene on the beach in California, and behind this big beach umbrella we see MARLENE BROWN, and a sailor. They tell us that they are going back to Wauneta to make their home.

Here is information about JOAN ELIJAH. Let's see what she has been doing. Joan has built up a hatred for men and took to the lonely life of an old maid. She's done some remarkable work in cross breeding of canaries and cats. For two years she toured the United States and gave lectures on "The Wrongs of Men" and "Disgracefulness of Long Hair."

Why here we have PEGGY LARGE. She informs us that her husband, now out of the navy, is a big limb in the lumber business in Oregon and that they are the proud parents of two little slivers.

Another card brought forth which resembles a scene taken from Hollywood. There are Clark Gable and Van Johnson just leaving a swanky shoppe. One cannot avoid noticing their immaculately arranged hair. The neon sign stretching entirely across the shoppe proclaims the establishment; "Miss Moodys Beauty Salon For Men." This Miss Moody is none other than MARY ETTA MOODY, formerly of Wauneta and of the class of '54.

This card brings to us the great production of a new movie. Here sits VIRGIL DOETKER, and upon asking what all the instruments are around him, he informs us that he is the guy that toots the horns, turns out the lights and does all the sound effects in motion pictures.

Oh! on another card appears a desk stacked with papers. And behind these papers is VERNADINE LAPP. She tells us she has taken the place of Mary Lane; a well known and widely read column of the daily paper. She lets us in on a little secret. Former VALERIE HAHN and her husband are having family arguments on what is right and wrong in bringing up twins.

Here is the last card and three charming girls enter the scene, LUCILLE MUTHS, LAURAIN FANNING, and MARILYN MERRILL. It seems that these girls have organized a group of women who call themselves the "Bloomergirls of the 20th Century" in which they demand more rights for women, stating that they send some men over here from England or else. It seems that all the American men are taken. Here's hoping they have success in their campaign for more rights for women.

Surprised to see what the students are doing in 1964. Miss Ihrig neatly stacks the cards and places them back into the gold tooled box. Where they will remain for the years to come.

CLASS POEM

The Class of "54" is now leaving you
Without this intelligent class what will you do
We all were such the studious type
Well, maybe a mite mischievious at nite.
As freshmen we were young and green
We found the seniors bold and mean
Seniors found initiation day a delight,
But we poor freshmen looked a fright.
As silly sophomores we were gay
And here's what the teachers had to say;
"If you don't study you won't pass,
You'll be right back in this class."
As jolly juniors we were on the beam
Mexican was our banquet theme.
We roamed up and down the halls
And put our names upon the walls.
Now sophisticated Seniors jolly and gay,
We work an hour out of each day
Leaving marked up books and chewed up gum,
We wait for graduation day to come.

Class Motto: Love, Labor and Laugh

CLASS SONG

Gonna take a long awaited journey
Gonna leave Wauneta High
Gonna take a long awaited journey
My, how the years flew by.
Four, that's the time we leave, at four
Won't be comin back no more
Counting every hour, the day
Goes by, and then we sigh
Gonna take a long awaited journey
Gonna leave Wauneta High
Gonna take a long awaited journey
So now we bid you all good-bye.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We the Class of "54", of Wauneta High School, County of Chase and State of Nebraska, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

All our worldly possessions we leave to the following individuals:
MARLENE BROWN wills the alumni to Karen Nordhausen. We hope Karen carries on the old tradition as well as Marlene. DOROTHY CHRISTNER wills her "gift of gab" to Adele Tepley. We hope she makes good use of it as Dorothy did. SHIRLEY DENBO wills her guitar and singing ability to Rodger Gage so he can serenade all the Freshmen girls. VIRGIL DOETKER wills his red hair dye to Marilyn Wheeler. Why is it always a Marilyn? CAROL EINSPAHR and MERNA GOCKLEY will their chairs in band to Jim Carlson and Bob Masters. Keep up the good work they started, boys! JOAN ELIJAH wills her quiet ways to Colleen Newman. Take the hint, Colleen! LAURAIN FANNING wills her knowledge of English to the Seniors of "55". You'll need it in English 12 next year. MARLIN FORTKAMP wills his wavy hair to Larry Morgan. Think you'll like the change, Larry? DORINDA HAARBERG wills her majorette uniform to Lula McCord. We know she will look as nice in it as Dorinda. LAVON HAARBERG wills his driving ability to Raymer Lapp. Hope you don't keep the road as hot as he did. VALARIE HAHN wills her collection of class rings to Gary Sandman. Can you use them, Gary? Valerie couldn't. DON HARVEY wills his nickname "Beef" to Gary Bodeman. Think you'll like it, Gary? BUD HOWARD wills his ability to entertain the Freshmen girls during the eleven o'clock study hall to Ron Hill. Keep it going, Connie. PATSY JOHNSON wills her ability to cut hair to Anita Nordhausen. You'll get on to it after so long, Anita. JOANN KERCHALL wills her ability to get into trouble to Mack Fanning. Don't over use it, Mack. VERNADINE LAPP wills her giggle to Lorraine Harvey. We hope you don't use it in Home Ec, like Vernadine did. PEGGY LARGE wills her winning smile to Katherine Dybdahl. Make good use of it, Kathy. GENE MADDUX wills his ability to hold his temper to Dean Widger. No Comment! MARILYN MERRILL wills her temper to anyone who wants it. She's happy to get rid of it. CALVIN MOLZAHN wills his interest in English Class to John Welch. He at least didn't get kicked out, John. MARY ETTA MOODY wills her dieting ability to the Knepper twins. Make good use of it girls, we know you can use it. LUCILLE MUTHS wills her complexion to Gary Fortkamp. Take good care of it, Gary. JIM NOVACEK wills his faithful Plymouth to Frank Crapson. It took a few dents, too. KARL POLLY wills his ability to play football to Dallas Breece. We hope he fills out the suit like Karl did. KENNETH TERRY wills his seat in English to Marvin Colson. It's quite close to Beth, Marvin. JERRY WEBER wills his future wheatfields on the South Divide to Rodney Hamiliton. We hope you like farming, Rod. WILBERT ZARECOR wills his gum-chewing ability to Kenneth Drake. You'll like it we know. BETH SCHRIEBER and NELDA HANDEL will their interest in Trenton to Donna and Beverly Lloyd. Best prospects we could think of. THE SENIOR CLSSS OF "54" wills a dollar bill to Rodney Heldenbrand for a haircut. Just thought you might like one Rod. We will Mr. Sutherland a 50,000 word essay on "WHY SENIORS CAUSE GRAY HAIRS." To Mr. Dunn we will a pair of oxfords so it will save on his gas bill and to Mr. Wison and Mr. Nicklas we will one case of hair grower and a toni kit. To Miss Garey we will some bells. Typewriter bells?? We will Miss Thone and Miss Ihrig some smart Senior students next year. We will Mrs. Hanway the ability to hand out excuses to the hooky players next year. We also will our 1953 Homecoming float to the Seniors of "53". They seemed to want it so bad.

In Witness whereof, we, Class of "54" have set out hand and seal hereto this 30th day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four (1954).

CLASS HISTORY

In the year of our Lord 1941, nineteen little boys and girls entered the First Grade with Miss Arlene Elliot who is now Mrs. Tom Buffington. They were Beulah Berry, Gary Bodeman, Donald Cowles, Bonnie Cunningham, Rodney Hamiliton, Nelda Handel, Donald Harvey, Bonnie Jussel, Audrey Lane, Eugene Maddux, Marilyn Merrill, Mary Etta Moody, Karl Polly, Norma Potthoff, Kenneth Terry, Edith Troxel, Mary Margaret Webster, Wilbert Zarecor, and Thelma Noltensmier, Marilyn Merrill, Thelma Noltensmier, Beulah Berry, Rodney Hamilton, Karl Polly, Bonnie Jussel, and Audrey Lane dropped.

In the Second grade Robert Engel and Gary Sandman entered. Our teacher was Miss Betty Sanger, now Mrs. Mitchell.

Marilyn Merrill, Charlotte Miley, Juliene Walling, Carolyn Haarberg, and Bill Metcalf entered in the third grade. Ralph Anderson entered and dropped during the year. Our teacher was Miss Kathryn Wall.

Miss Frances Hess taught us our fourth year. Norma Potthoff, Juliene Walling and Bill Metcalf dropped. Kenton Peterson and Merna Gockley entered. Donald Brehme entered and dropped.

In the fifth grade our teacher was Miss Mary Olson now Mrs. Ty Harbert. Berdine Carr, Lelia Graves, and Kenneth Terry entered and dropped. Laurain Fanning entered.

Miss Olson also taught us while in the sixth grade. Kay O'Neil, Dick Hock, and Eugene Bley entered. Norma Redfield dropped.

In the seventh grade Ardis Reinwalt, Marilyn Mattchet, Evangeline Porterfield, Donald Hewitt, Ira Howard, Billy Metcalf, and Karl Polly entered. Edith Troxel, Donald Cowles, and Dick Hock dropped.

We were very sorry to hear that one of our classmates, Eugene Bley, was killed in an accident during the summer.

We had departmental work in the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Scriven was our home room teacher.

Joy Hurst and Lois Ford entered and dropped which left 22 pupils graduating from the eighth grade.

Forty-four green freshmen were initiated. They were Marlene Brown, Dorothy Christner, Shirley Denbo, Virgil Doetker, Anna Durfee, Carol Einspahr, Evonne Einspahr, Robert Engel, Laurain Fanning, Marlin Fortkamp, Merna Gockley, Carolyn Haarberg, Dorinda Haarberg, Lavon Haarberg, Beth Hahn, Valerie Hahn, Bob Hamiliton, Nelda Handel, Donald Harvey, Ruth Heins, Donald Hewitt, Ira Howard, Dixie Hubbard, Jo Ann Kerchal, Vernadine Lapp, Peggy Large, John Lewis, Gene Maddux, Marilyn Matchett, Marilyn Merrill, Bill Metcalf, Mary Etta Moody, Jim Novacek, Kay O'Neil, Kenton Peterson, Karl Polly, Evangeline Poterfield, La Verne Priest, Ardis Reinwalt, Gary Sandman, Beth Schrieber, Richard Sutton, Kenneth Terry, Gerald Weber and Wilbert Zarecor. Our Class president was Marlene Brown. La-Verne Priest and Gary Sandman dropped. Anna Durfee, Kay O'Neil, and Evangeline Porterfield moved during the year. Ruth Heins, Marilyn Matchett, Kenton Peterson, and Richard Sutton moved the next summer.

Patsy Johnson, Keith Belau, and John Lewis joined us in our sophomore class. Gene Maddux was our President. John Lewis, Bob Hamiliton, and Donald Hewitt dropped and Ardis Reinwalt moved away.

There were 37 Juniors. Lucille Muths, Joan Elijah, and Calvin Molzahn entered. Beth Hahn was our class president. Robert Engle dropped and Evonne Einspahr, Carolyn Haarberg, Beth Hahn and Dixie Hubbard moved.

We entered our Senior class with thirty-one members. They were Marlene Brown, Dorothy Christner, Shirley Denbo, Virgil Doetker, Carol Einspahr, Joan Elijah, Laurain Fanning, Marlin Fortkamp, Merna Gockley, Dorinda Haarberg, Lavon Haarberg, Valerie Hahn, Nelda Handel, Donald Harvey, Bud Howard, Parsy Johnson, Jo Ann Kerchal, Vernadine Lapp, Peggy Large, Gene Maddux, Marilyn Merrill, Bill Metcalf, Calvin Molzahn, Mary Etta Moody, Lucille Muths, Jim Novacek, Karl Polly, Beth Schrieber, Kenneth Terry, Jerry Weber, and Wilbert Zarecor, Bill Metcalf dropped. Peggy Large was our class president.

Know Them?????

Dorinda??

Quintuples!!!

Carol!!

Now, Now!!!

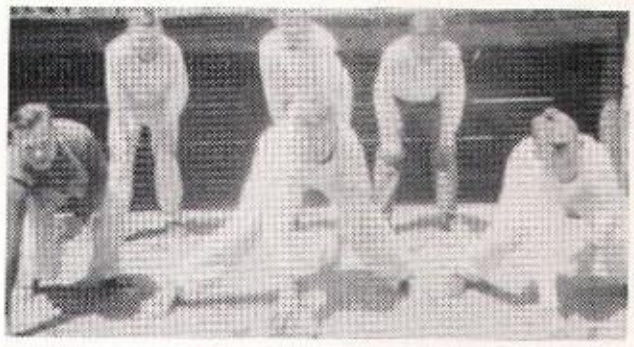
Don't You Agree??????

Ready????

What A Doll?!!

Good Old Days!!!

Crowned!!!



Formation X!!!

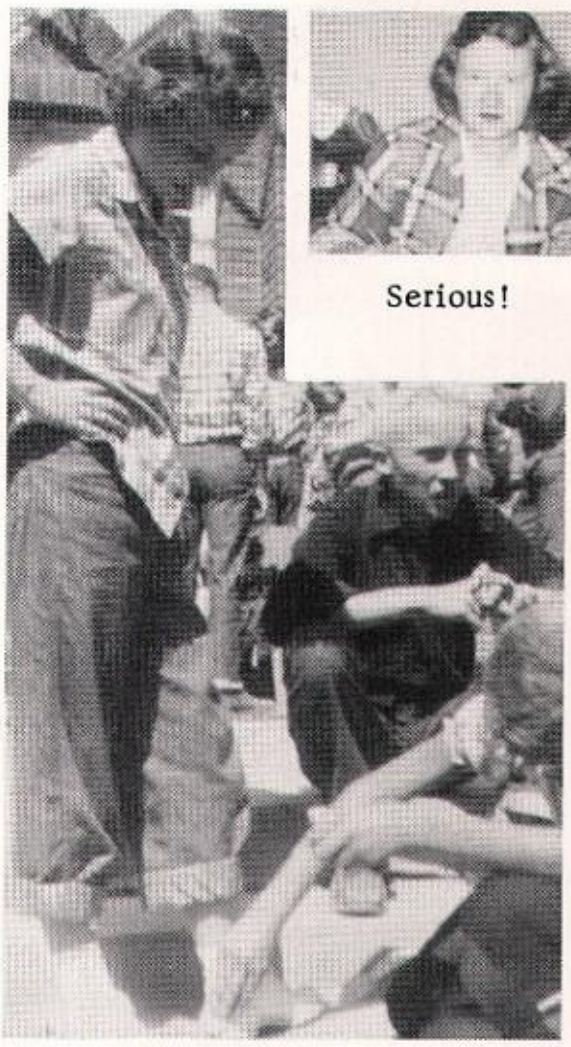
Daddy Longlegs????

Lovebirds?!?

Toughie????

Rhumba?!?

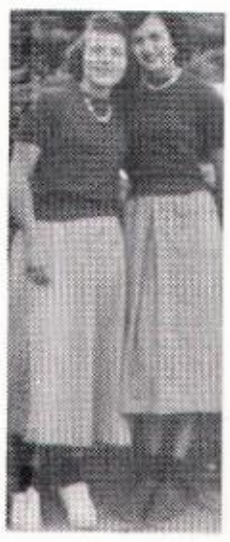
Serious!



Initiation????

Coronation!!!

What's Funny??????????

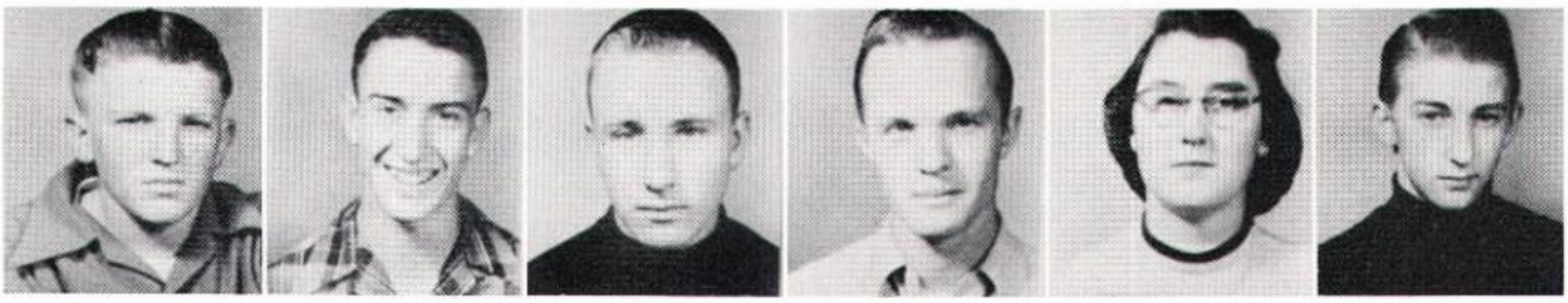


Pals!?!

WoW!!???!!

Slave!!

Ted Anderson | Betty Bartels | Janice Buffington | Frank Crapson | Katherine Dybdahl | Robert Einspahr



Gary Fortkamp | Rodger Gage | Jerry Haarberg | Bob Hamilton | Mary Lou Harvey | Rodney Heldenbrand

Shirley Hill | Esther Jeffrey | Berneta Knepper | Doneta Knepper | Glen Lewis | Donna Lloyd

Evelyn Malone | Mickey Metcalf | Kenneth Meyer | Jean Neville | Anita Nordhausen | Norma Potthoff

Wayne Roschewski | Gary Sandman | Jean Thompson | Marilyn Wheeler | Dale Wicke | Glen Widger

OFFICERS

Pres., Evelyn Malone
Vice-Pres., Betty Bartels
Sec., Janice Buffington
Treas., Doneta Knepper

NOT PICTURED
Gary Bodeman
Richard Hummel

Hold Him Rod.

Rough House Three.

Why the frown Kathy?

Hold that pose.

What's funny, Anita?

OH! Lookie.

What Happened?

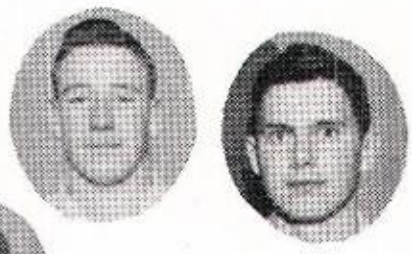
Scared of the dark?

Smile Pretty.

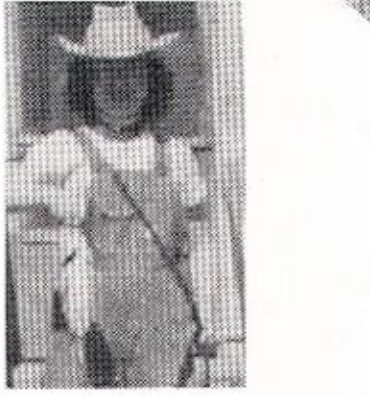
Jean and Rog.

Now if He'll come.

Real Gone.



County Government Representative



Cowgirl, Esther.

WOW! What legs.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"STAGLINE"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Maudie . . . . . .Dorothy Christner
Jerry Philips . . . . . .Calvin Molzahn
Sylvia . . . . . .Carol Einspahr
Mrs. Mason . . . . . .Peggy Large
Margaret . . . . . .Nelda Handel
Alix . . . . . .Mary Etta Moody
Julie . . . . . .Joan Elijah
Lysbeth . . . . . .Merna Gockley
Mr. Mason . . . . . .Marlin Fortkamp
Davy Reade . . . . . .Virgil Doetker
Ronald Emery . . . . . .Jim Novacek
MacAndrews . . . . . .Gene Maddux
Smitty (Sara M. Smith) . . . . . .Dorinda Haarberg
Ting . . . . . .Laurain Fanning
Carol . . . . . .Beth Schreiber
Chi Mathews . . . . . .Donald Harvey
Mrs. Farrington Smith . . . . . .Jo Ann Kerchal
Snoots Hendricks . . . . . .LaVon Haarberg

Action of the Play

ACT ONE . . .Afternoon in June.
ACT TWO . . .Evening of the same day.
ACT THREE . . .Late in the next morning.

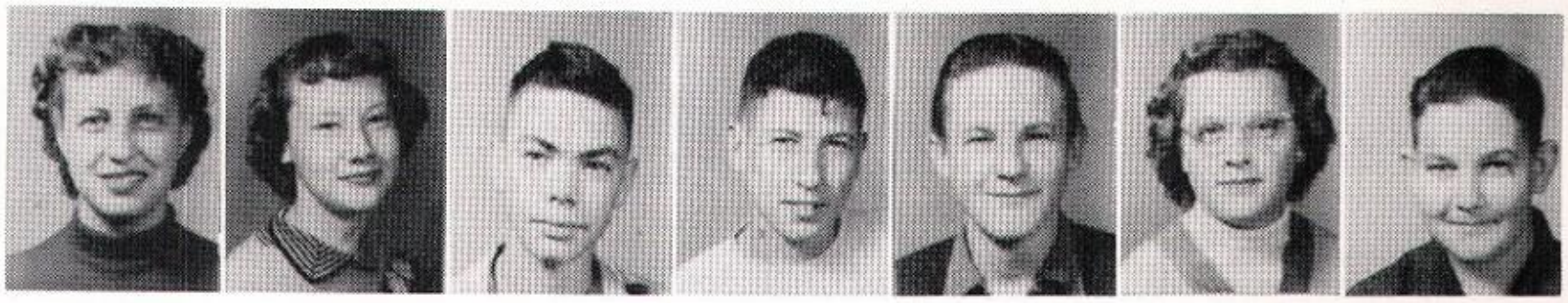
Carol, Ting, Sylvia, Smitty & Mrs. Mason.

Maudie, Mac & Ronald.

Maudie, Davy & Ronald.

Maudie, Jerry & Sylvia.

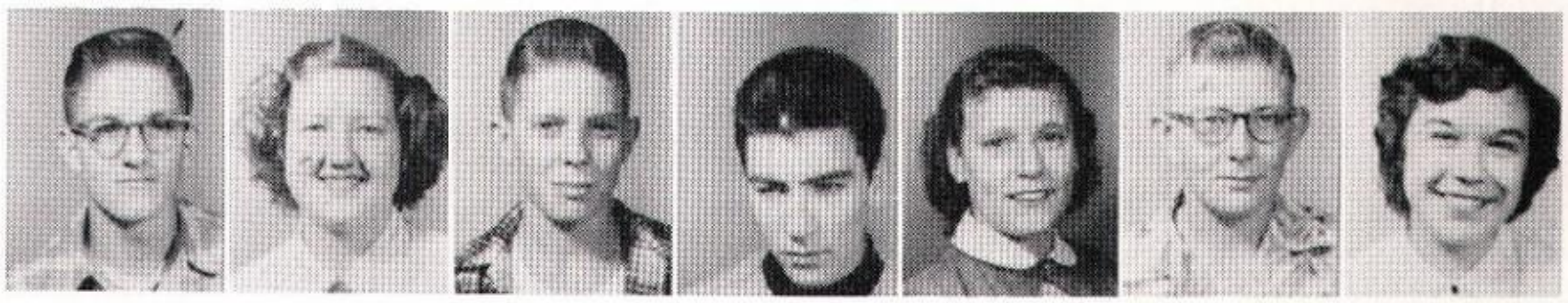
Ronald & Maudie.



Beulah Berry | Myrna Blobaum | Richard Christensen | Marvin Colson | G.B. Crapson | Karen Dillehay | Kenneth Drake

Dee Fanning | Mack Fanning | James Fekkers | Vaunda Fortkamp | George Gardner | Dorothy Gauger | Marvin Hamilton

Rodney Hamilton | Ronald Hill | Kay Jussel | Shirley Knepper | Marilyn Krausnich | Raymer Lapp | Larry Long



Robert Masters | Lula Mae McCord | Richard Merrill | Larry Morgan | Barbara Neville | Gary Pierce | Marles Purdy

Kenneth Querry | Cecil Rowley | Sharon Swanson | Shirley VanMatre | Ronald Wach | Johnny Welch | Dean Widger

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Vice Pres., Larry Morgan
Sec. -Treas., Mack Fanning

NOT PICTURED
Alice Faulkner
Joe Maddux

Whatta Mug!!

I'm Tom's. .

Snap it.

Having fun, Vaunie?

Hi! Cutie. .?

Need any HELP????

Bottoms up. . . .

Well Boys???

Boo it's cold??

Funny??

Pose Jo!

Bathing Beauty

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY
"BETTY JANE FROM PUMPKIN LANE"

CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY

Johnny . . . . . .Rodney Heldenbrand
Auntie . . . . . .Shirley Hill
Gertie . . . . . .Janice Buffington
Gordon . . . . . .Larry Morgan
Prudence . . . . . .Anita Nordhausen
Betty Jane . . . . . .Betty Bartels
Hank . . . . . .Gary Fortkamp
Martha . . . . . .Donne Lloyd
Ketchy . . . . . .Marilyn Wheeler
Squire . . . . . .Wayne Roschewski
Harvey . . . . . .Gary Bodeman
Mrs. Giebert . . . . . .Esther Jeffrey

FRESHMAN

R. Anderson D. Bartels V. Bartels W. Bartels P. Boyce D. Breese B. Crapson

J. Carlson G. Doetker L. Egie J. Einspahr P. Fanning K. Fanning R. Fox

M. Gerih J. Greeley J. Hahn J. Hahn L. Haarberg J. Harms E. Harvey

L. Harvey H. Jeffrey E. Kerchal D. Kerchal B. Lloyd D. McPheeters A. Malone

M. Meyer M. Molzahn J. Morgan D. Muths C. Mueller C. Newman K. Nordhausen

V. Nordhausen J. Sutherland A. Teply J. Wade J. Weber K. West M. Wheeler

Edwin Rose. who was hospitalized, is not pictured

President, Madeline Molzahn
Vice Pres, Jimmy Morgan
Sec't, Joan Hahn
Treas, Lorris Haarberg

M. O. and M. B.

Gleepy Five

Milk Man Egle

Happy Two

OH! My Gosh

Happy Go Lucky

Lazy Jim

String Bartles

Steve and Dave

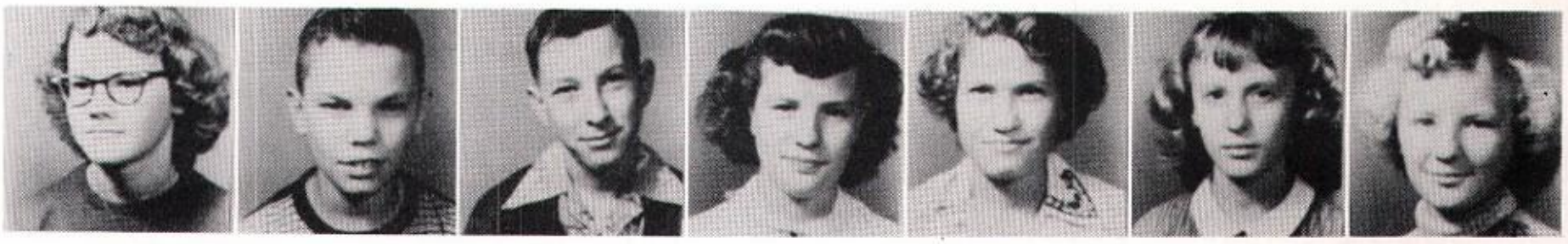
Polka Dot Kate

Sun Tan Karen

Sloppy Freshmen

Leisure Girls

EIGHTH GRADE



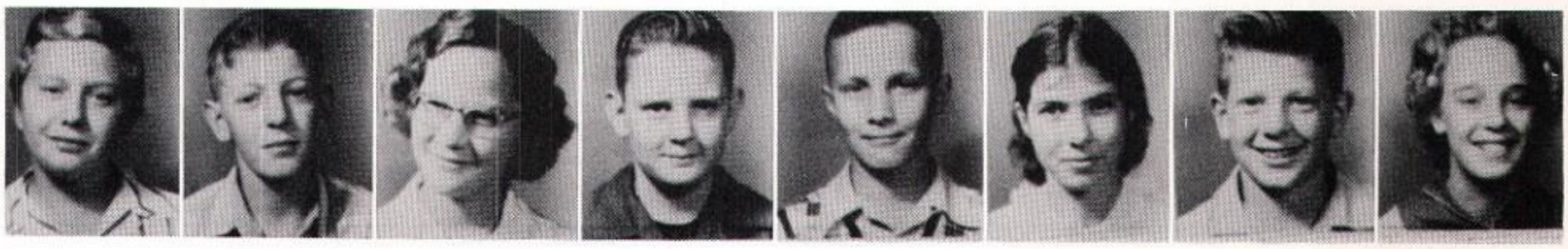
M. Blobaum A. Christensen R. Creasman M. Dunham D. Einspahr D. Elijah N. Gockley

R. Harvey T. M. Harvey J. Huser D. McBride E. Merrill A. Mueller J. O'Neil

G. Polly G. Purdy C. Roschewski K. Skelton T. Sutherland B. Ungles L. Wade

SEVENTH GRADE

A. Athey R. Buffington E. Carrigan J. Creasman M. Elijah J. Green B. Hays



K. Hoff F. Krausnick S. Morgan G. Querry T. Sutherland C. Ungles K. Wade M. Zarecor

SIXTH GRADE

I. Berry G. DeHart R. Deininger M. Haarberg K. Huser G. Jeffry

SIXTH GRADE

E. Keiser N. Kimble J. Maxfield P. Polly P. Resler R. Simpson

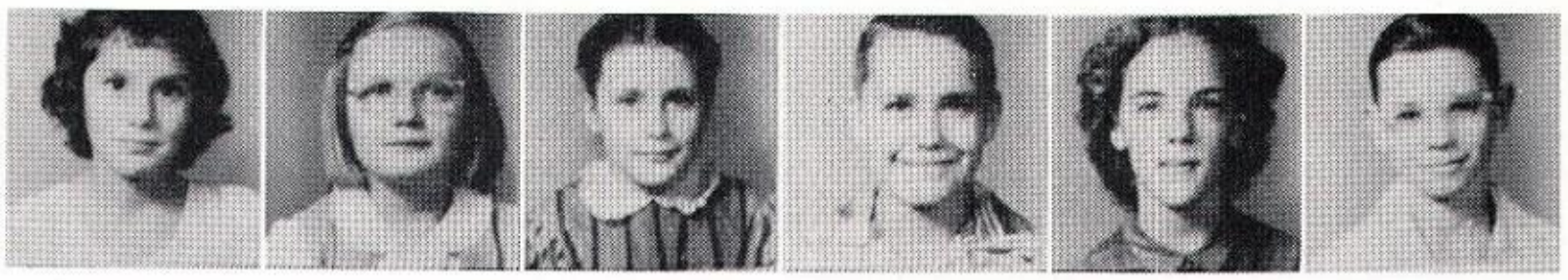
L. Springer J. Stinnette J. Stock P. Tatum N. Troxel G. Ziegler

FIFTH GRADE

G. d'Allemand R. Fahrenbruck P. Hanway K. Heldenbrand S. Hewitt

M. Jeffrey Y. Kitt C. McBride V. McCollam J. Skelton

FOURTH GRADE



M. Baldonado C. Carrigan M. DeHart G. Egle A. Fahrenbruch G. Gerih

C. Haarberg L. Handel D. Harvey K. Krausnick J. Long D. Resler

FOURTH GRADE

B. Rueter R. Spady D. Sturtevaret J. Tatum J. Webber

THIRD GRADE

R. Cates J. Crapson D. Dillehay J. Gerih D. Gockley K. Hanway

J. Hays A. Hoff C. Jones B. Jones V. Kimble W. Kitt B. McBride

J. Morgan L. Neville R. Prior B. Sims J. Stock J. Sutherland M. Ungles

SECOND GRADE

D. Baldanado F. Baldanado C. Berry P. Cole R. Christensen J. DeHart J. Durnham

P. Ele V. Elijah R. Gerdes B. Gerih S. Hoff R. Hunt B. Jones

SECOND GRADE

M. Koelmel J. Krausnick J. Long P. Long A. McCallum D. Resler L. Shackelford

D. VanMatre D. Wade S. Wheeler L. Wilson J. Wilson R. Zimmerman

FIRST GRADE

S. Athey D. Buffington J. Crapson K. Egle B. Ele S. Gerdes R. Hamilton

K. Hays T. Heldenbrand N. Hill D. Jeffries G. Legg D. Long S. Martin

S. Nicklas B. Stock C. Stock K. VanMatre C. Wheeler

J. D'Allemand
and
R. Purdy
not pictured.

KINDERGARTEN

N. Athey N. Baldonado P. Brown M. Brunkhorst D. Cates N. Christensen

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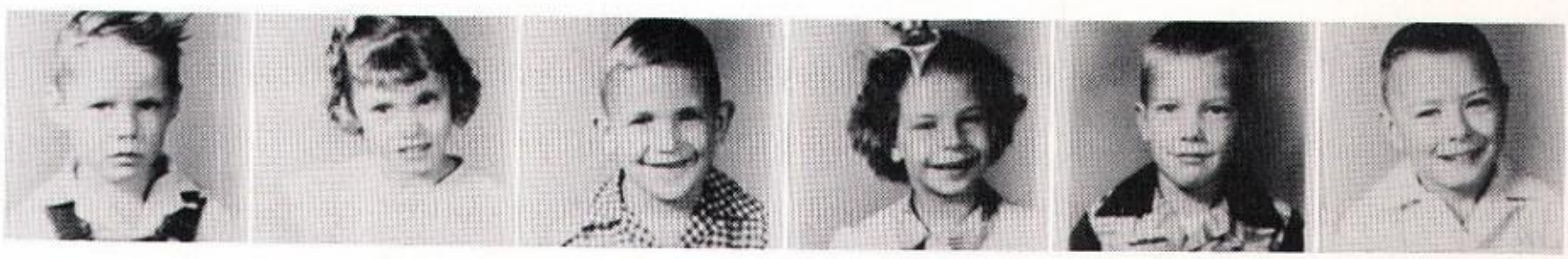
K. Cole B. DeHart M. Elijah D. Gerih R. Gerih R. Gunderson

B. Haarberg G. Hettinger L. Hiatt K. Hubbard C. Kitt L. Kitt



J. Legg B. Morse D. McCallum O. McCollam K. Nordhausen M. Ough

B. Polly M. Prior R. Rowley D. Rucker R. Stinnette C. Wolske

A. Sims not pictured

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F.F.A. QUEEN AND ATTENDENTS

The F. F. A. Queen of 1953, Beth Hahn, was crowned by the queen of 1952, Evonne Einsphar. The qucen was given a white F. F. A. jacket and corsage of blue carnations by the President, Jerry Weber. The attendents, Twilla Gauger, Marlene Brown, Carol Einsphar and Evonne Einsphar were escorted by the officers, Karl Polly, Vice President; Kenneth Meyer, Treasurer; Gene Maddux, Secretary; and Don Harvey, Reporter. Others who received recognition were: Richard Christensen, Creed Speaker; Virgil Doetker, Glen Lewis, and Clifford Seymore, Dairy and Livestock Judging team; and Gary Sandman, Don Harvey, Bud Howard, Livestock team. The Dairy team placed first in District 7, and the Livestock team placed second. Eugene Haargerg received the De Kalb Award. After awards were given, lunch was served by the members of F. F. A. Dance music was furnished by Wiley Green's Orchestra.

HONOR STUDENTS OF 1953

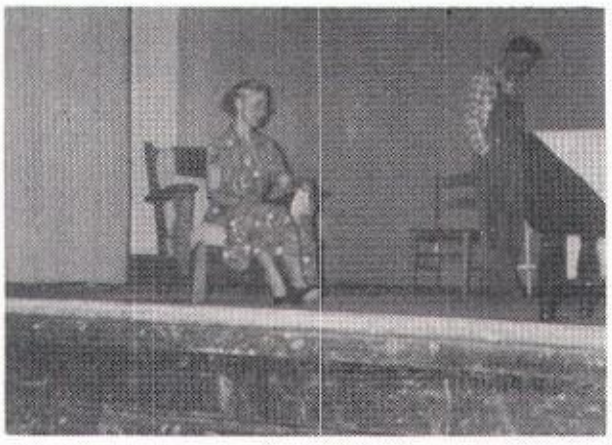
Marleen Lamb, Class Valedictorian, received State Teachers College Scholarship. Twilla Gauger, Salutatorian, won Regents Scholarship, also the Church School Scholarship. Rhea Kay Johnston, third in the class, won a Scholarship to McCook Junior College.

GIRL AND BOY STATE

Wauneta was represented at the Legion-Auxiliary sponsored Girls' and Boys' State in 1953 by Gene Maddux and Beth Hahn. Gene ran for Lincoln County Judge. Most of his discussion groups centered on Soil Conservation problems. Beth ran for Lincoln County Assesor. A trip through the State Capital was of particular interest.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

The 1953 Pep Club banquet for lettermen was held in the basement of the Lutheran Redeemer Church. The welcome was given by toast mistress Clarine Brunkhorst and Jack Neverve responded for the boys. Decorations included trackshoes, basketballs and footballs with names of the lettermen, respectively. The nut cups were made in the form of cheerleaders. After the banquet, those present went to the gym to dance to the music of Wiley Green's Orchestra.



Junior
Class
Play

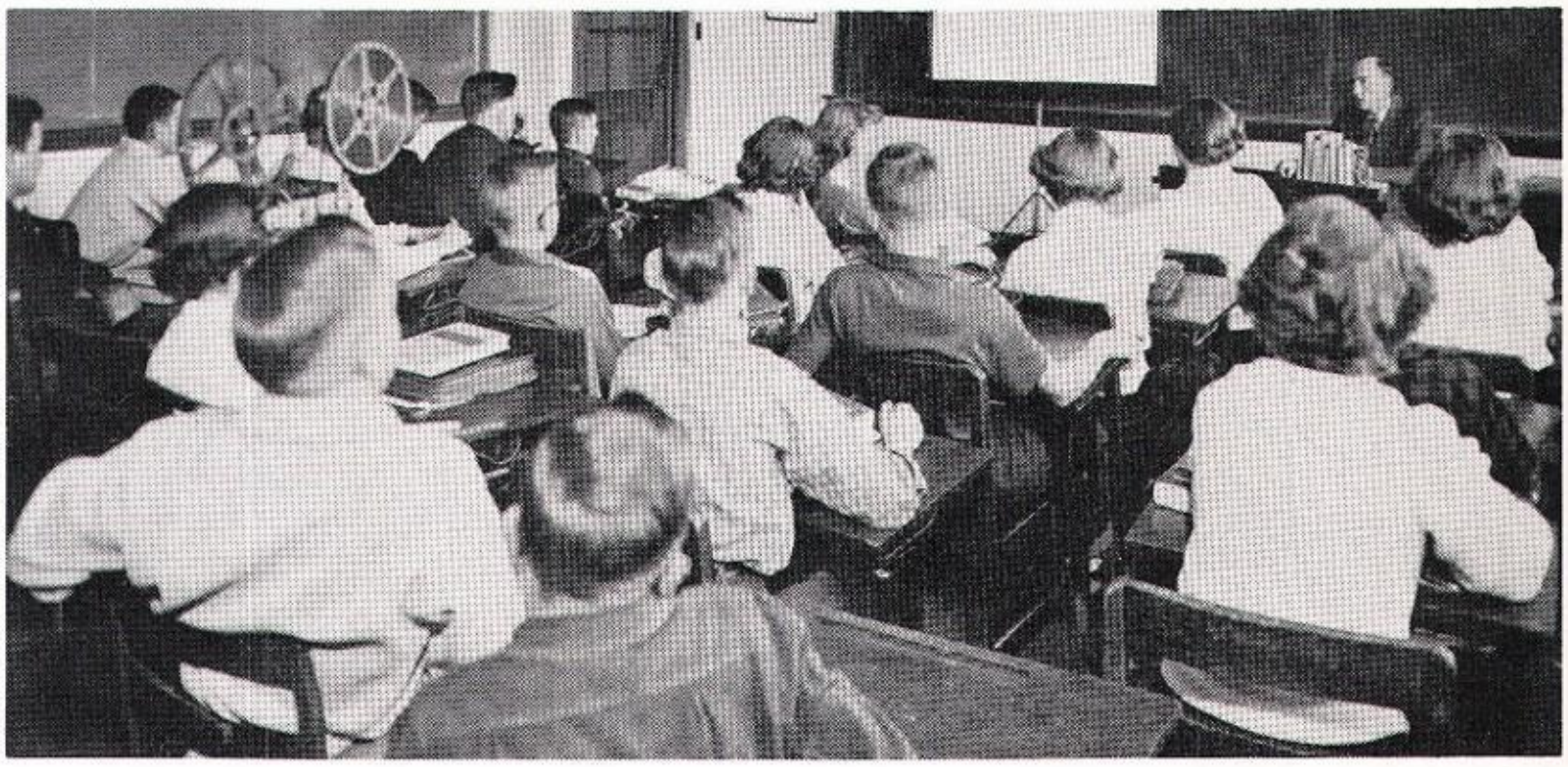
A LOOK AT THE SENIORS

Best dressed boy . . . . . Karl Polly
Best dressed girl . . . . . Marlene Brown
Busiest students . . . . . Laurain Fanning & Merna Gockley
Sleepiest student . . . . . Calvin Molzahn
Noisiest student . . . . . Wilbert Zarecor
Girl with prettiest hair . . . . . Marilyn Merrill
Boy with best groomed hair . . . . . Gerald Weber
Student with biggest feet . . . . . Gene Maddux
Student with biggest ears . . . . . Gene Maddux
Best scholar . . . . . Gene Maddux
Best muscian . . . . . Carol Einspahr
Best athlete . . . . . Karl Polly
Most conceited student . . . . . Gene Maddux
Student with most signs of leadership . . . . . Carol Einspahr
Most friendly student . . . . . Dorinda Haarberg
Most apt to succeed . . . . . Peggy Large
Typical WRHS students . . . . . Gerald Weber
Merna Gockley
Valerie Hahn

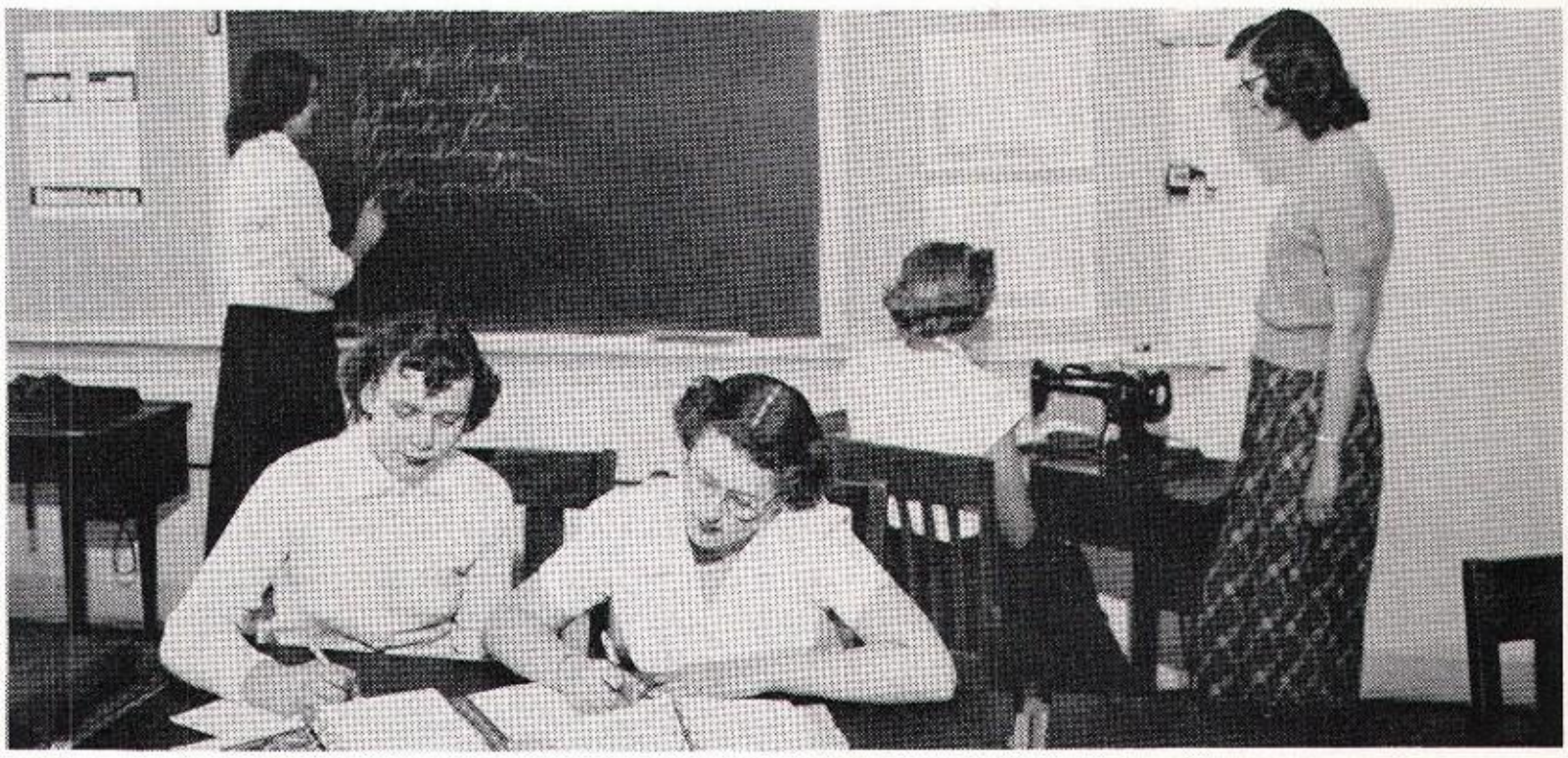
So Industrious: : :

Pretending isn't hard!!

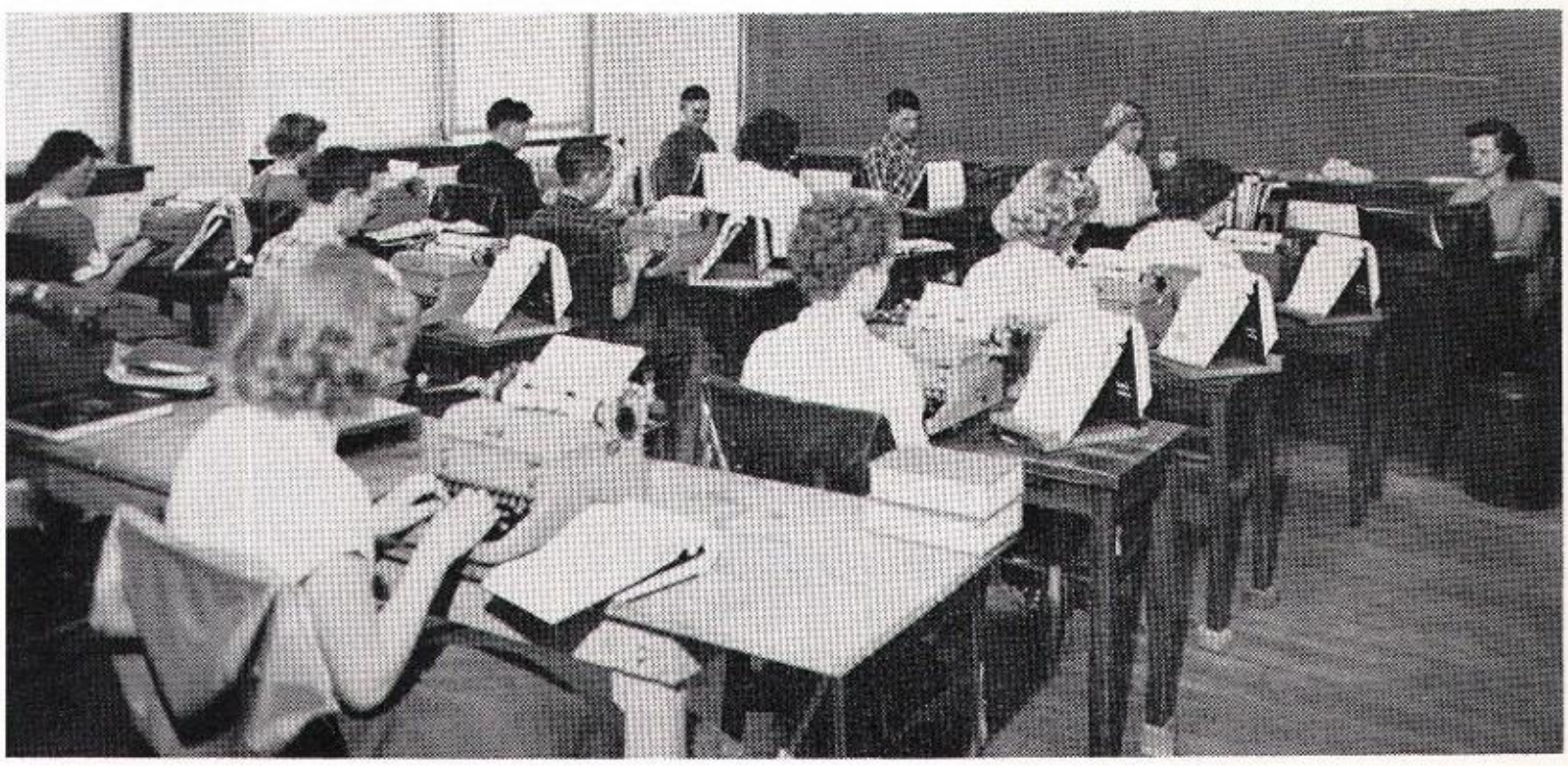
Tough Assignment. .Huh?



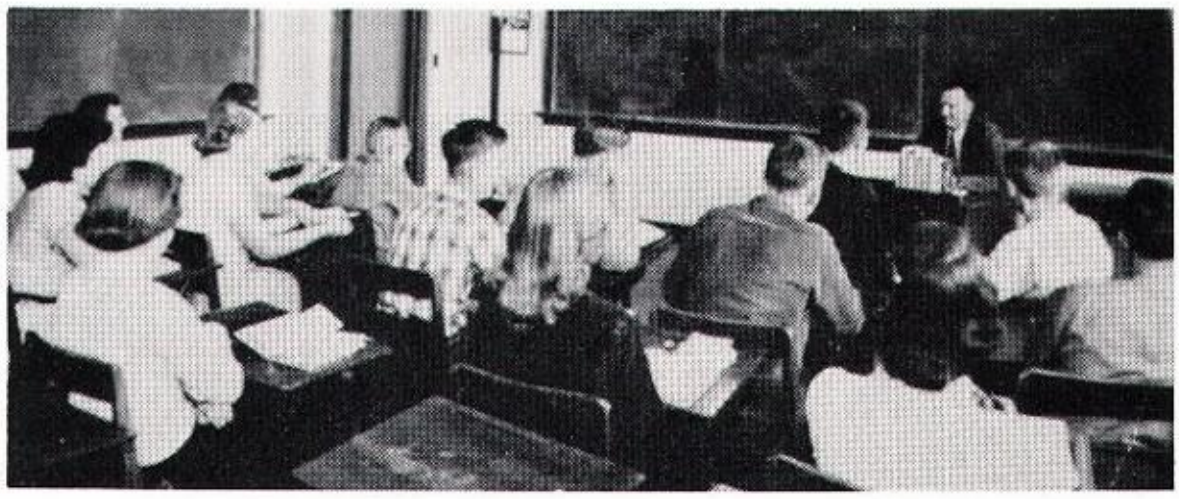
Serious Science!



Chow Time!



All Thumbs

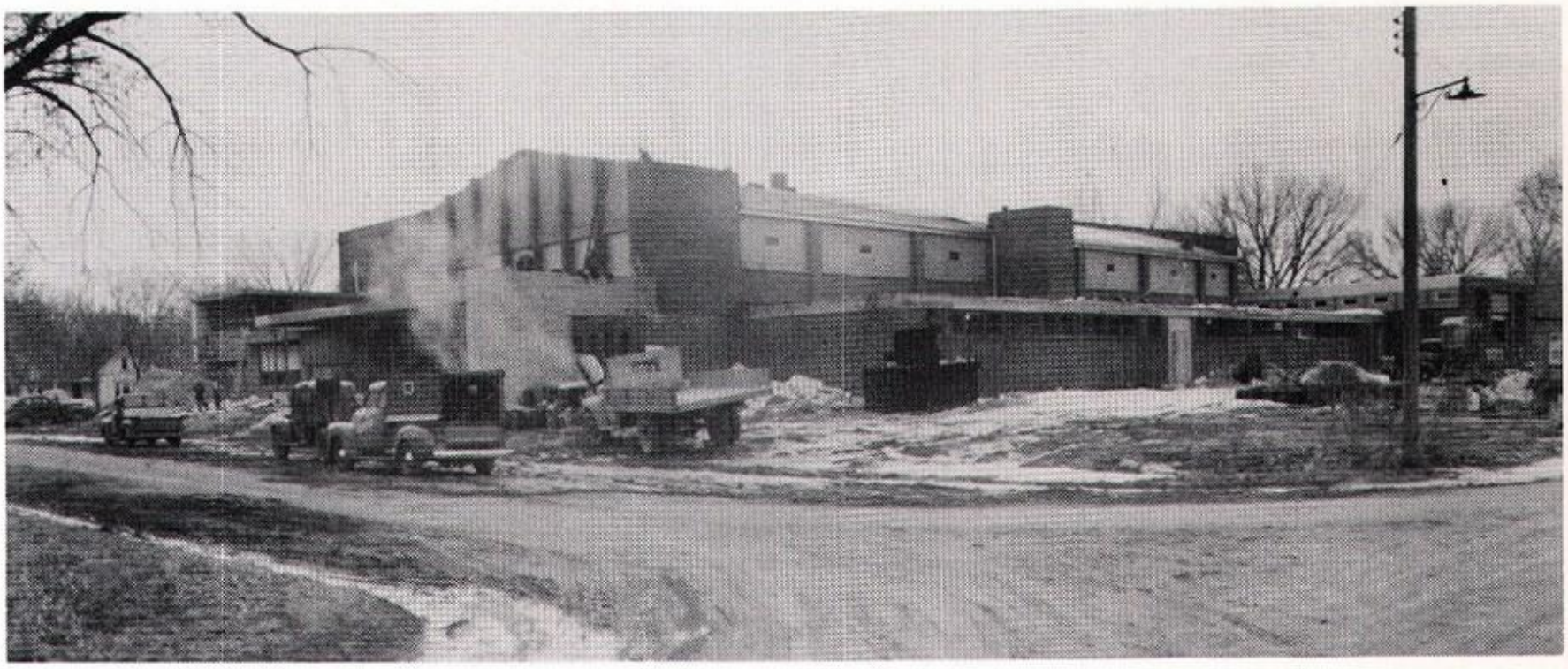


Geometry Students Work Hard.

Drum Majorette: Carol Einspahr, and
Mascot: Steve Nicklas

Majorettes: Anita Nordhausen, Dorinda Haarberg, Marilyn Wheeler, Janice Buffington

W. H. S.



Mac Michael Contractors of North Platte, Nebraska, started the construction of the new addition to the old Wauneta school building in April of 1953. The building will be finished in the spring or early summer of 1954, and will be used for classes in the fall.

To the east of the old building are two class rooms, the superintendents office, a school board meeting room, and a lounge for the teachers.

To the north is the auditorium. Girls, boys, and visiting teams lockers and showers are to the north side. There are two small rooms that may be used for class rooms or storage which ever is found necessary. New agriculture and home making departments are at the west end of the gym.

Upon interviewing Mr. Querry, we found he didn't have a thing to comment about on his days work. We all know he is kept busy, cleaning, sweeping and picking up after all the students.

STATE CLASS C TRACK CHAMPS
1952-1953

Coach Roberts receiving the trophy at Hastings Invitational from Tom McLaughlin, coach at Hastings College. (Left to right Loren Tatum, Karl Polly, Keith Gage, Jack Neverve, Larry Tatum.

Loren Tatum in broad at State Track Meet.

880 Relay--Lincoln
Wauneta----1st
Loren Tatum, Jack Neverve
Karl Polly, Larry Tatum.

100 yard dash--Lincoln
Larry Tatum 1st.
Loren Tatum 3rd.

The team getting ready to leave for Lincoln to bring back the 2nd Class C Championship Trophy.

The winners with the State Class C. Trophy.

SEASONS RECORD

Arapahoe Invitational	lst.
Hastings Invitational	lst. Class C
2nd. all Classes	
lst. 880 yd. Relay all Classes.	
Kearney Invitational	lst.
Frenchman Valley (McCook)	lst.
District Class C (Arapahoe)	2nd.
State Track Meet (Lincoln)	lst.

MEDALS WON

Larry Tatum	24
Loren Tatum	24
Jack Neverve	9
Karl Polly	6
Keith Gage	6
Bud Howard	1

The Wauneta Bronks opened the 1953 track season minus the service of six lettermen from their 1952 State Championship team. The 1953 team lead by Larry and Loren Tatum along with Jack Neverve and Karl Polly, who teamed at the State, were able to again bring home the Championship Trophy. These boys along with Keith Gage, Bud Howard, and Roger Gage were able to collect enough points to win 4 of the 6 important meets and place 2nd in the other two.

Among the outstanding performances were the Tatum's vertual dead heat in the 100 yard dash in the record time of 10.0 seconds flat (Kearney Invitational);Larry Tatum's 22.4 seconds 220 yard dash(F. V. T. M.) and the 880. Relay team's record against all other teams. This team, undefeated in two years, was good enough to set a new record for the Arapahoe Invitational, Frenchman Valley, and District Track Meets. Among the better relay teams they defeated were: Hastings, North Platte, Grand Island, McCook, Broken Bow, Cambridge and Chappell. The team's best time was posted at the F. V. T. M. when Loren Tatum, Karl Polly, Jack Neverve, and Larry Tatum were able to cover the distance at a 1.36.1 clip.

Climaxing the season was the team's victory in the State Meet at Lincoln. There they collected 24 points to win over 2nd place Cambridge by 8 points.

WAUNETA HIGH SCHOOL
TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

EVENT	TIME OR DISTANCE	YEAR	HELD BY
100 YD. DASH	10.0 sec.	1938	Dean Kitt
	10.0 sec.	1953	Larry Tatum
	10.0 sec.	1953	Loren Tatum
220 YD. DASH	22.4 sec.	1953	Larry Tatum
440 YD. DASH	55.1 sec.	1937	Donald Wheeler
880 YD. RUN	2:15.7 min.	1950	Dale Einspahr
MILE RUN	4.53 Min.	1932	Woodrow Moody
180 YD. LOW HURDLES	21.1 sec.	1953	Loren Tatum
120 YD. HIGH HURDLES	15.8 sec.	1952	Richard Bartels
DISCUS THROW	124'6"	1952	Marvin Large
SHOT PUT	45'11"	1950	Dennis Einspahr
POLE VAULT	11'1/2"	1939	Verl Athey
BROAD JUMP	21'3"	1953	Loren Tatum
HIGH JUMP	6'	1952	Robert Bartels
880 YD. RELAY	1:36.1	1953	Loren Tatum, Karl Polly Jack Neverve, Larry Tatum

First Row-Marlin Fortkamp, Karl Polly, Bud Howard, Ron Hill, Rodger Gage, Gene Maddux, Virgil Doekter, Bob Einspahr, Gary Bodemann, Ken Meyer, Gary Sandman. Second Row-Ken Querry, Harold Jeffery, Don Harvey, Dean Widger, Glen Lewis, Dallas Breeze, Raymer Lapp, Wayne Bartels, Larry Morgan, Jerry Haarberg, Ron Wach, Jim Sutherland, Mac Fanning. Third Row- Ass't.Coach Hanway, Dick Merrill, Lorris Haarberg, Marvin Colson, Rodney Heldenbrand, Bill Metcalf, Jerry Weber, Ted Anderson, Loren Egle, Richard Fox, Richard Anderson, Larry Morgan, Coach Roberts.

Oskosh	15	Wauneta	0
Big Springs	7	Wauneta	6
Imperial	20	Wauneta	7
Benkelman	7	Wauneta	22
Grant	41	Wauneta	0
Trenton	0	Wauneta	6
Chappell	7	Wauneta	7
Stratton	0	Wauneta	6
Culbertson	0	Wauneta	20

ROGER GAGE
End
Junior

MARLIN FORTKAMP
Guard
Senior

DON HARVEY
Center
Senior

GENE MADDUX
End
Senior

VIRGIL DOETKER
Tackle
Senior

KARL POLLY
Half Back
Senior

GLEN LEWIS
Half Back
Junior

RON HILL
End
Junior

RODNEY HELDENBRAND
Quarter Back
Junior

JERRY WEBER
Guard
Senior

GARY SANDMAN
Tackle
Junior

BUD HOWARD
Full Back
Senior

BOYS WHO LETTERED
Gene Maddux, Captain; Ron Hill; Roger Gage; Virgil Doetker; Gary Sandman; Ken Meyer; Marlin Fortkamp; Jerry Haarberg; Jerry Weber; Don Harvey; Rodney Heldenbrand; Karl Polly, Captain; Bud Howard; Glen Lewis; Bill Metcalf;

FIRST ROW: Bud Howard, Ronnie Hill, Gene Maddux, Rodger Gage, Bob Einspahr. SECOND ROW: Coach Roberts, Karl Polly, Larry Morgan, Calvin Molzahn, Jim Morgan, Don Harvey. THIRD ROW: Bob Masters, Jerry Haarberg, Glen Lewis, Rodney Heldenbrand, Dick Merrill, Richard Anderson, Mack Fanning.

GAMES AWAY

Dec. 8------Holyoke
11------Palisade
15------Benkelman
18------Imperial
22------Cambridge
Jan. 5------Grant
15------Trenton
22------Hayes Center

HOME GAMES

Jan. 8------Culbertson
12------Palisade
19------Benkelman
Feb. 2------Red Willow
16------Madrid
19------Imperial

OUR FIRST TEAM

CENTER: GENE MADDUX

GUARDS: RODGER GAGE-KARL POLLY

FORWARDS: BUD HOWARD-LARRY MORGAN

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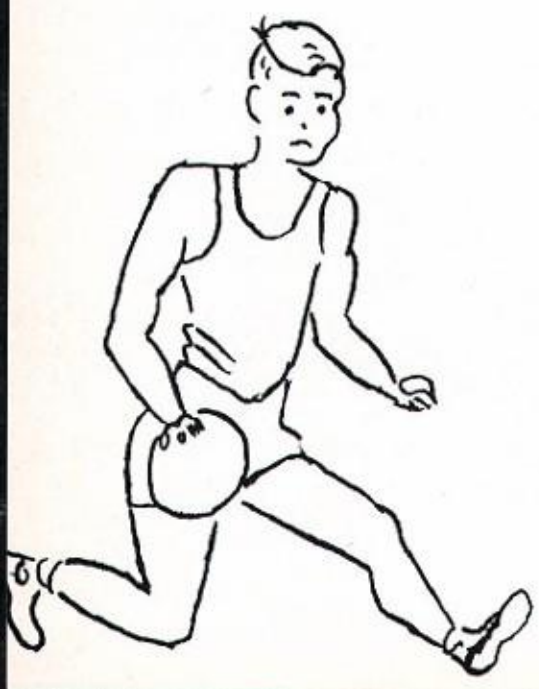
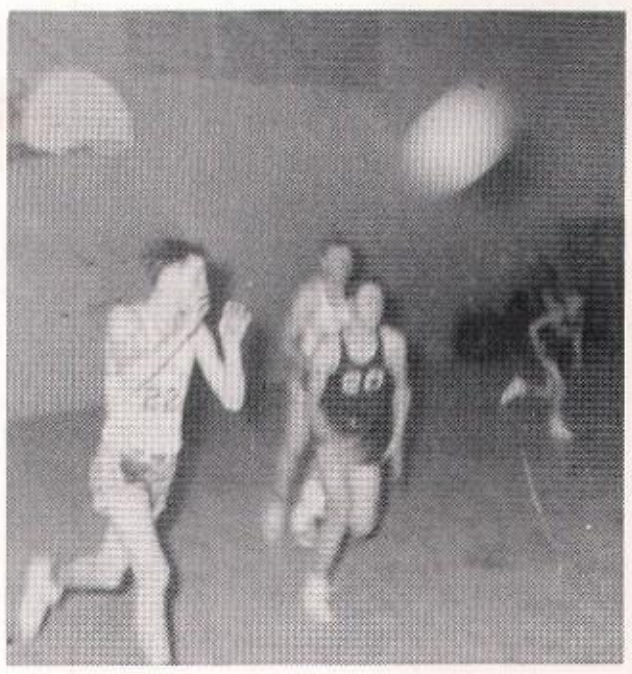


If your wondering, he made it.



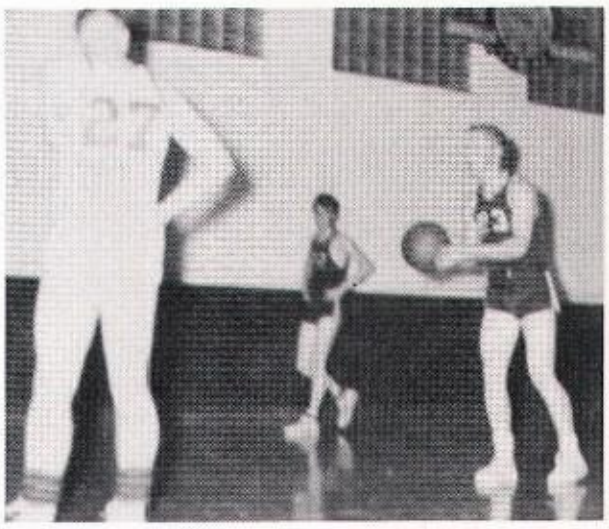
Here it comes.

The teams in the huddle.

One shot and balls in play.

Gage in for set up.

Sink it Rodger.



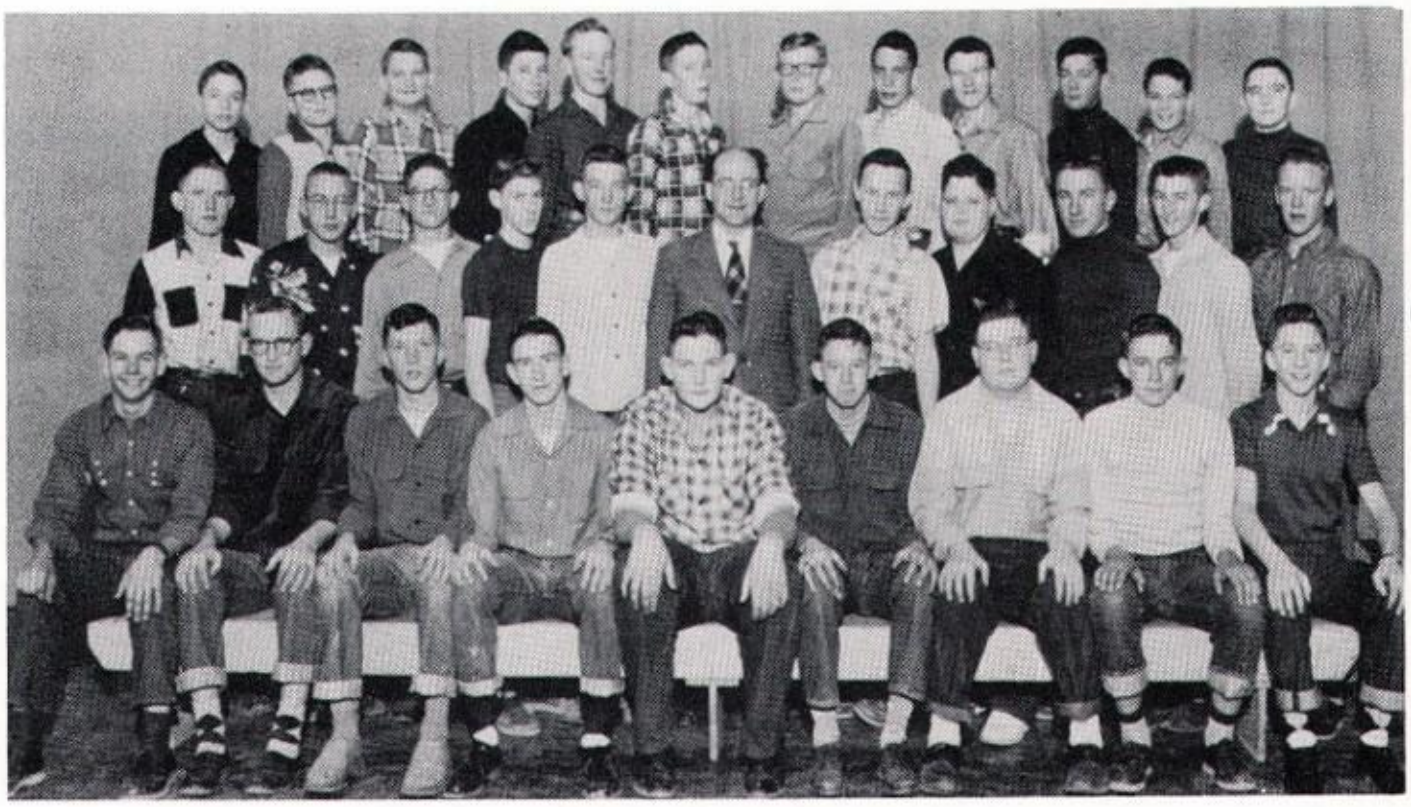
Polly sinks 2, as Cowles watches.

Morgan goes for 2 more.

Reserves take action.

Reserves have jump.

BOYS GLEE



GIRLS GLEE

W.H.S. BAND

CHEERLEADERS left to right: Mary Etta Moody, Doneta Knepper, Laurain Fanning, Berneta Knepper, Marlene Brown. FRONT ROW, left to right: Judy Webber, Dorothy Gauger, Marilyn Krausnick, Norma Pottoff, Dorinda Haarberg, Shirley Knepper, Alta Malone, Kay Jussell, Carol Einsphar, Evelyn Malone, Esther Jeffries, Vaunda Fortkamp, Sharon Swanson, Peggy Fanning. SECOND ROW: Jean Hahn, Veleta Nordhausen, Karen Nordhausen, Dorothy Christner, Janice Wade, Anita Nordhausen, Miss Marjorie Garey, JoAnn Kerchal, Joan Einsphar, Karen Fanning, Marlene Meyer, Merna Gockely, Joan Hahn. THIRD ROW: Janice Buffington, Shirley Hill, Shirley Van Matre, Coleen Newman, Patsy Johnson, Lucille Muths, Peggy Large, Jeanie Thompson, Paige Boyce, Lula Mae McCord, Dee Fanning, Marilyn Wheeler.

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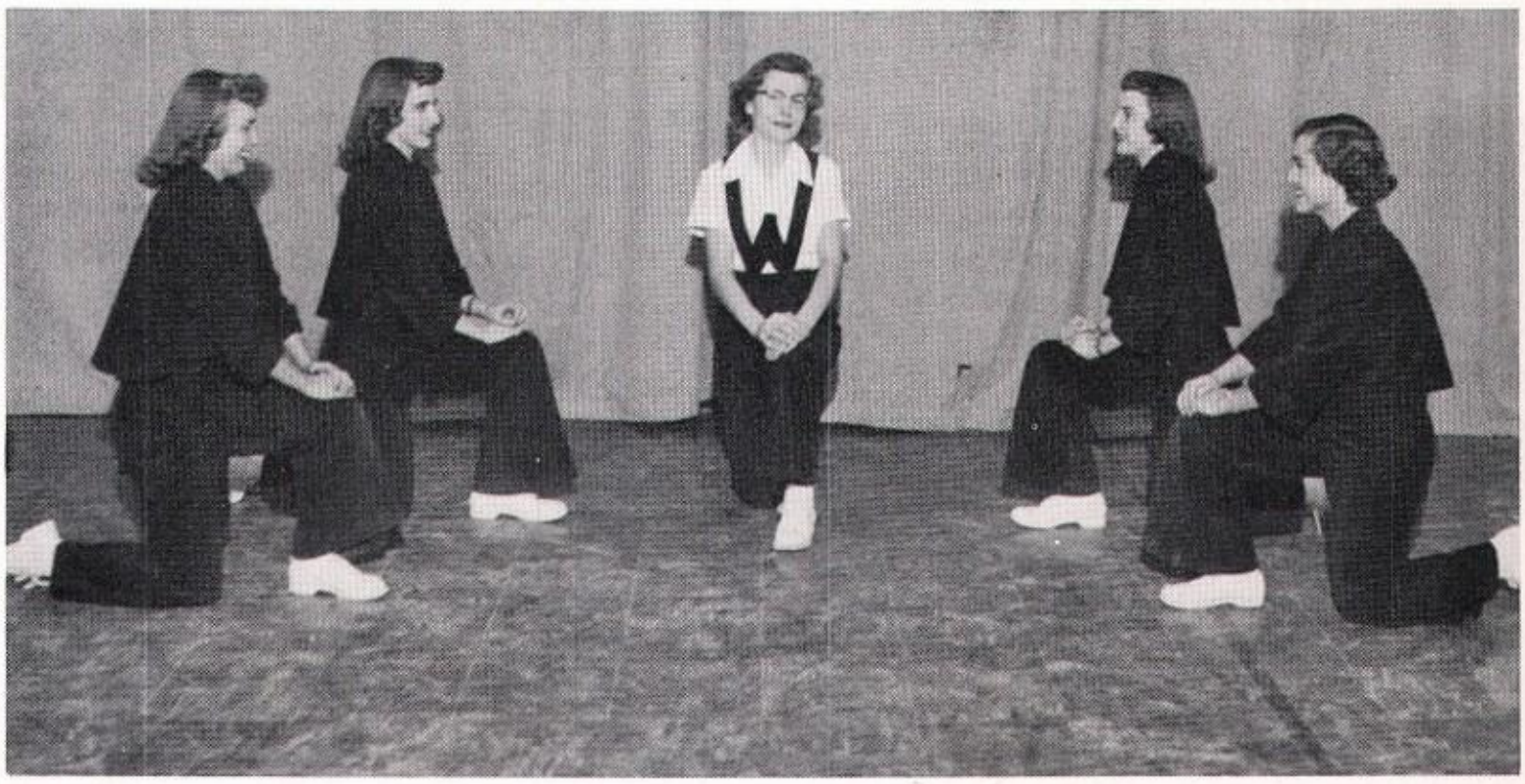

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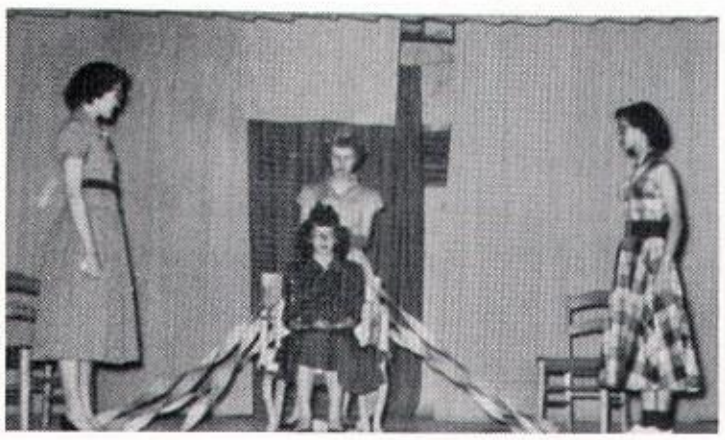
Marlene Brown, Berneta Knepper, Laurain Fanning, Doneta Knepper, Mary Etta Moody.

STYLE SHOW



"A Mid-summers Night Dream" was the theme for the home economics department spring style show.

A skit introduction was given by Clarine Brunkhorst, Joan Elijah and Patsy Johnson.

Narrator, Dorathy Christner, introduced the girls and described the garments they were modeling.

Queen Rhea Kay Johnston was crowned by Clarine Brunkhorst. The attendents were Marleen Lamb and Eleanor Hopkins.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were prepared and served by the sophomore class to the guests.

Home experiences were also displayed.

DRAMATICS

Seventeen students took an active part in the declamatory contest in 1953. Twilla Gauger and Danielle Morgan gave dramatic readings; Danielle was awarded first place in the local contest, received a superior rating in the district contest at Palisade, Nebraska and an excellent rating in the interscholastic contest at Kearney.

Wayne Roschewski, Kay Jussel, Elaine Drennen, Dorothy Gauger, Dorothy Christner, Janice Buffington, Merna Gockley, Carolyn Haarberg, Lula Mae McCord and Evonne Einspahr participated in the humorous division.

Lula Mae McCord was awarded first place, Elaine Drennen, second place and Evonne Einspahr third place in the local contest. Lula Mae won a superior rating in the District contest and an excellent in the interscholastic contest at Kearney.

Corrine Black, Gary Fortkamp, Dale Wicke, Gary Bodeman and Kenneth Zarecor gave oratorical readings.

Members of the ninth grade took part in a pantomime. Two one act plays, "Love Hits Wilbur" and "Romany Chi" were presented by upper classmen. The play "Romony Chi" won an excellent rating in the district contest and a rating of good in the interscholastic contest at Kearney.

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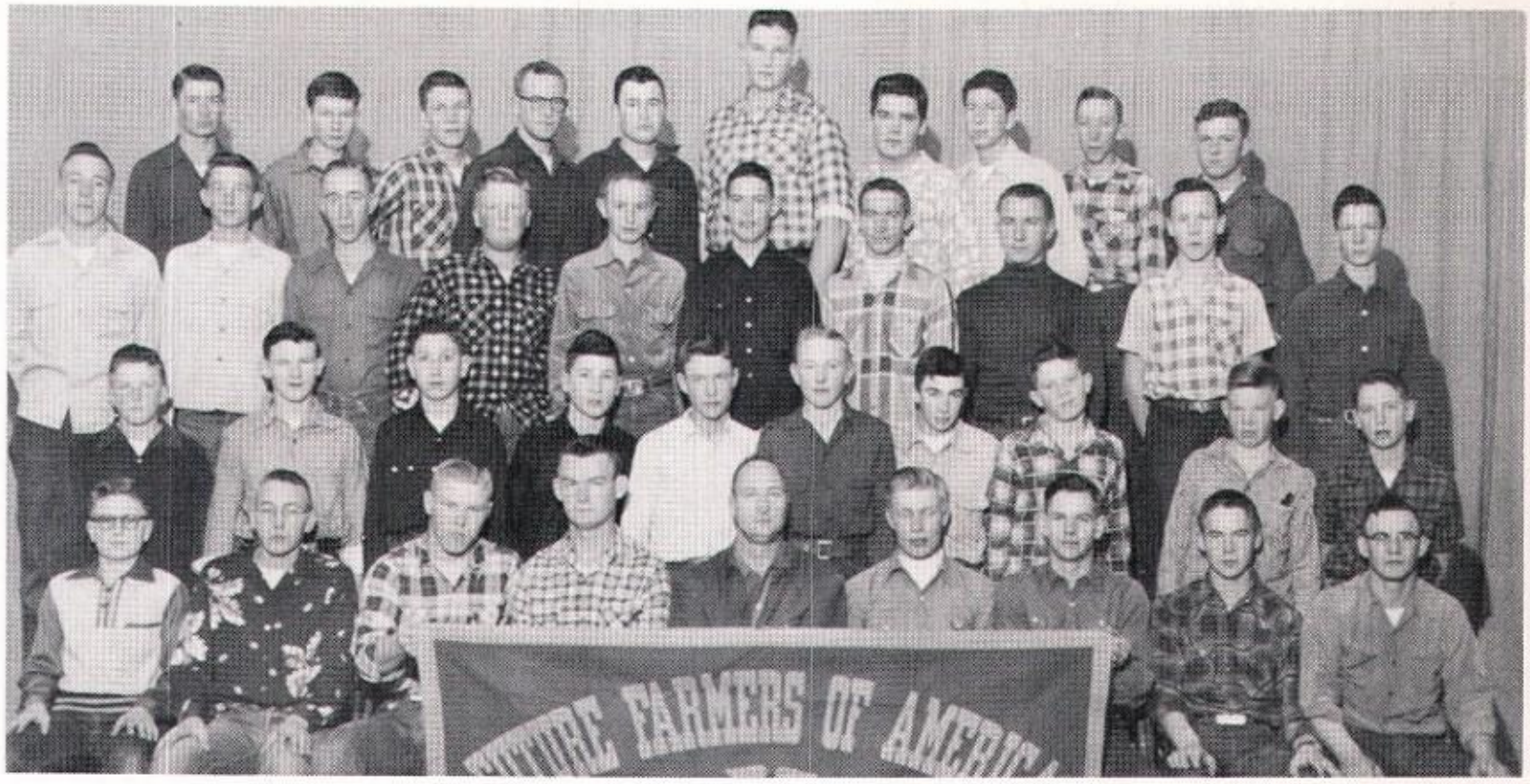

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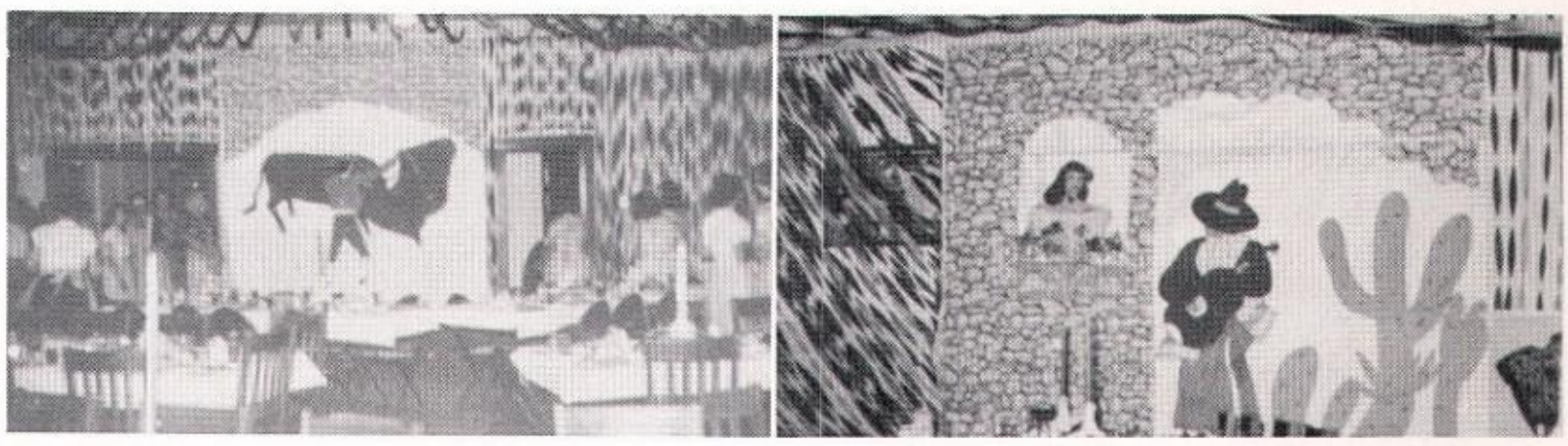
Left to right: Marlene Brown: President; Carol Einsphar: Secretary; Mr. C. J. Sutherland: Sponsor; Rodger Gage, Richard Anderson: standing, Gary Bodeman, Virgil Doetker, Dorinda Haarberg, Glen Lewis, Sharon Swanson. Gary Sandman not pictured.



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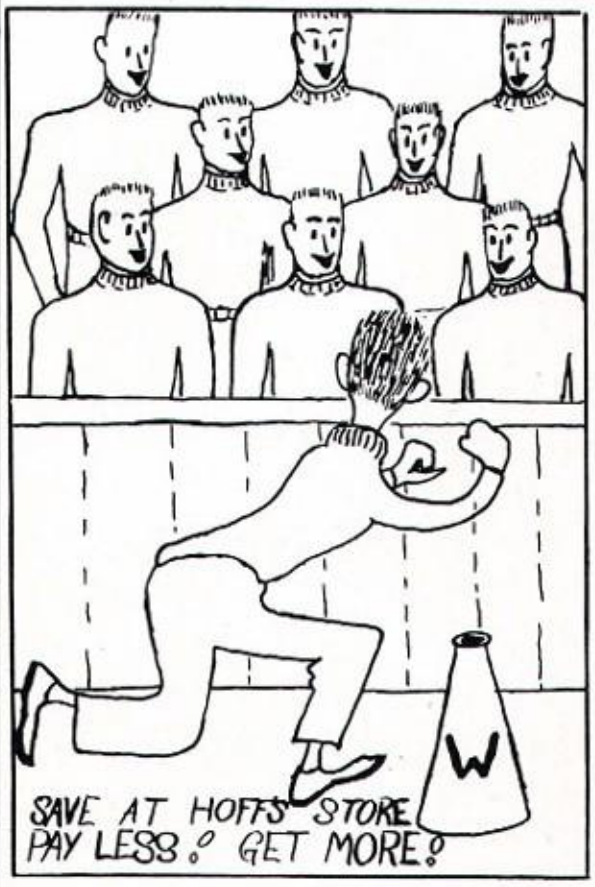
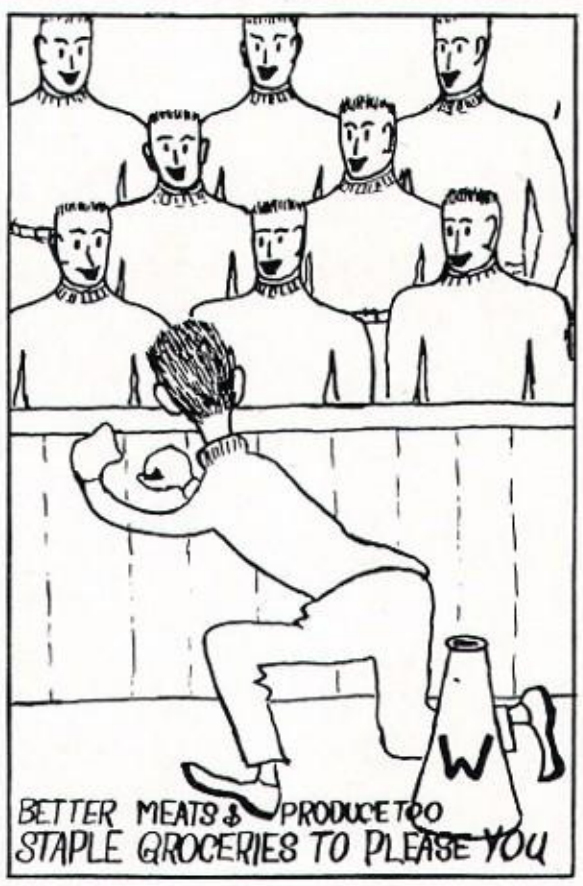
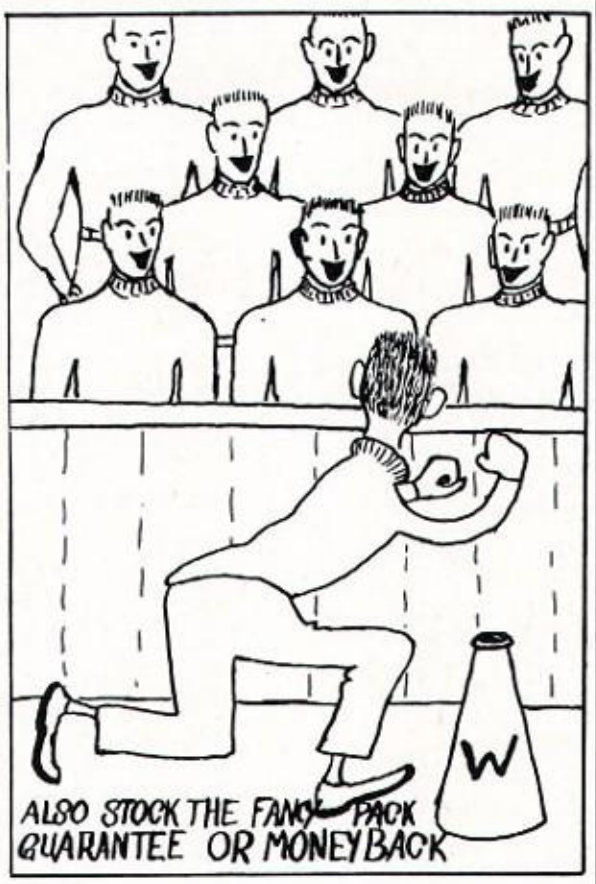
The Banquet was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on April 27, 1953. The Mexican Theme was portrayed by Painted scenes of senoritas, cabballeros, bullfighting and other scenes of Old Mexico. After the Banquet the Seniors gave a Prom in the gaily decorated gym at the high school.







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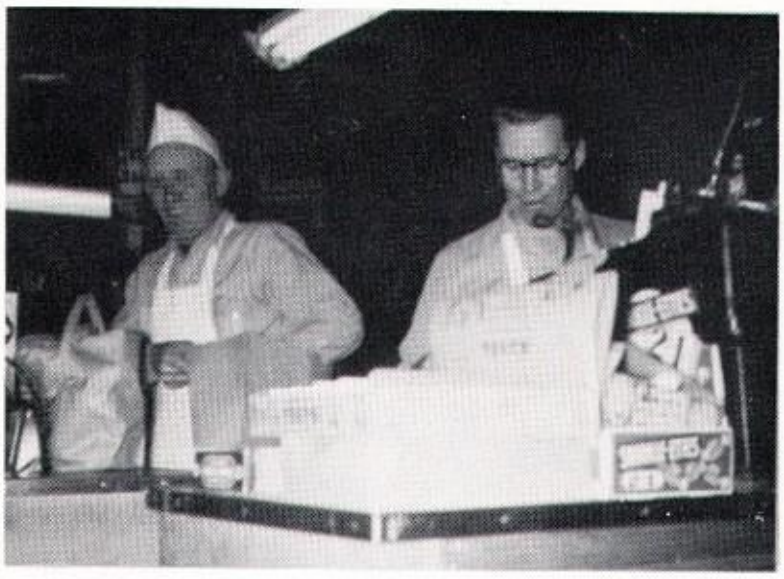

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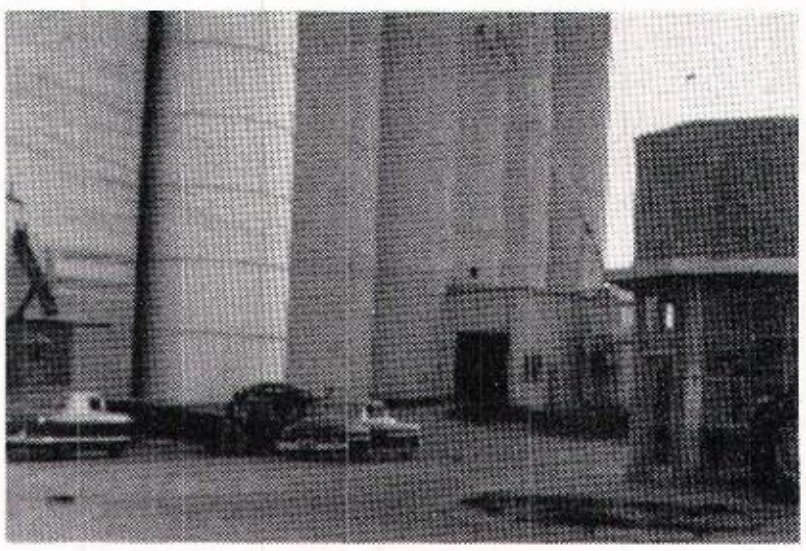

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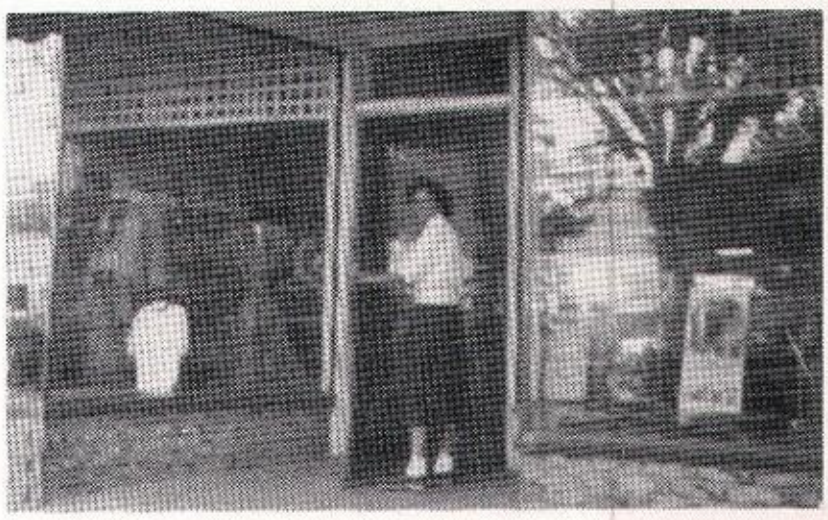

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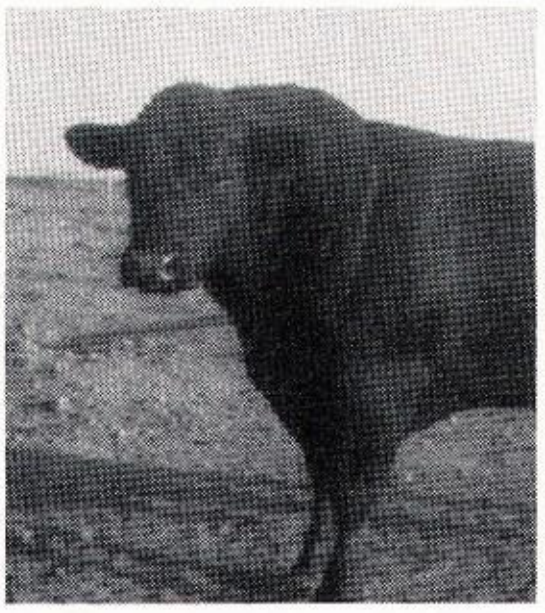

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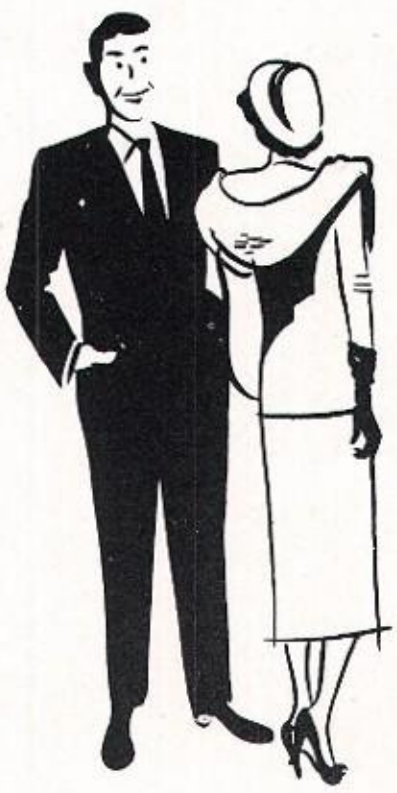

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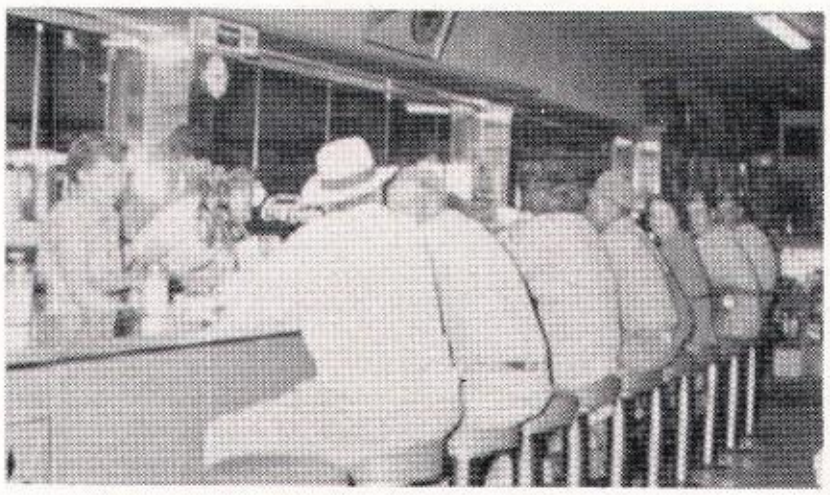

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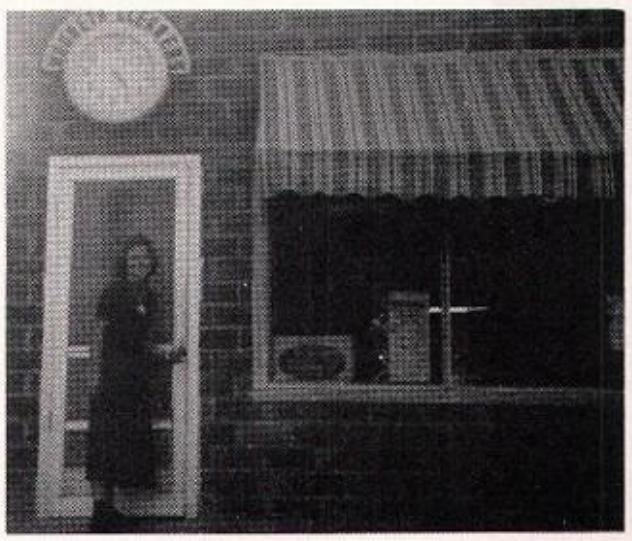

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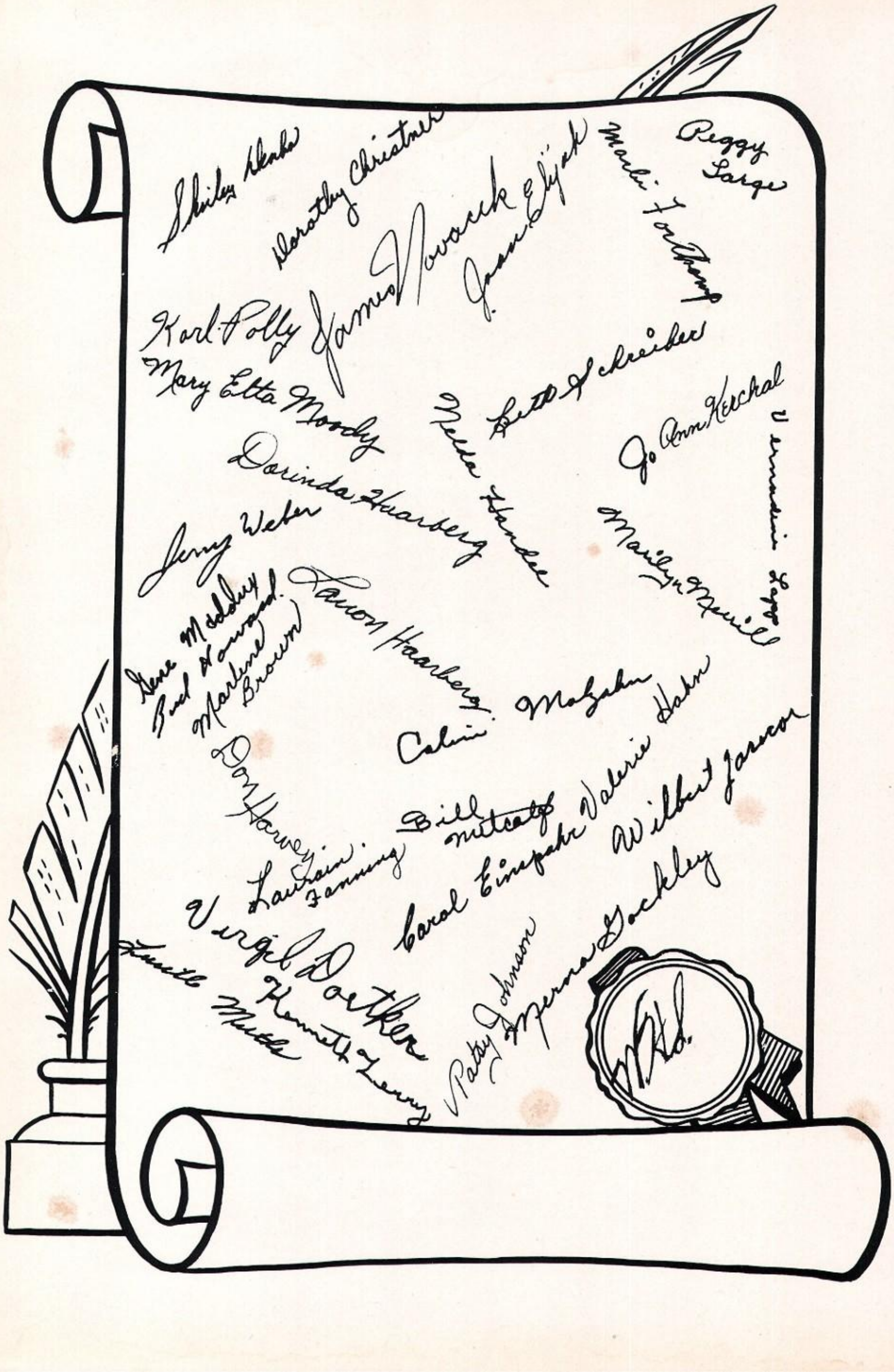
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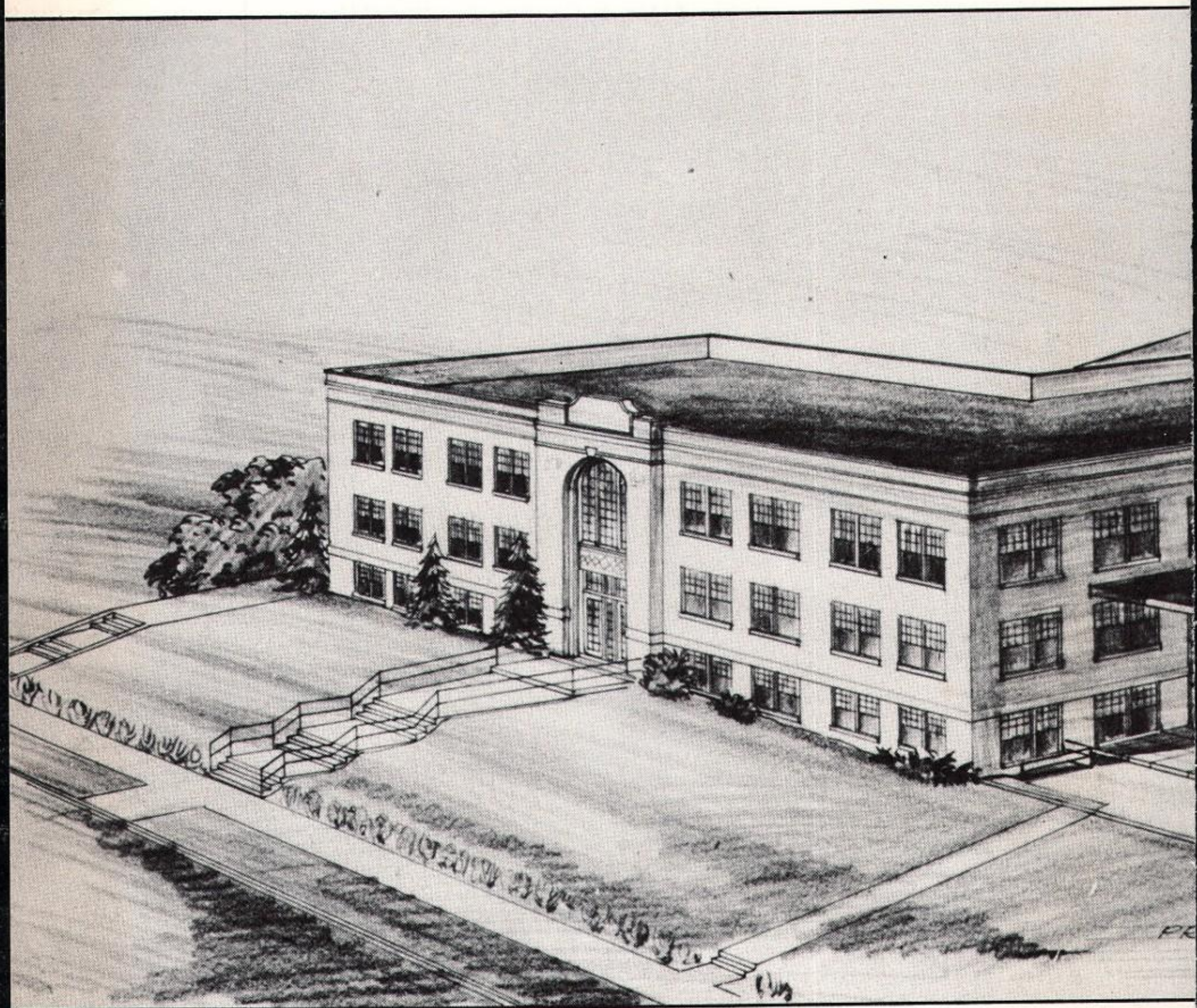

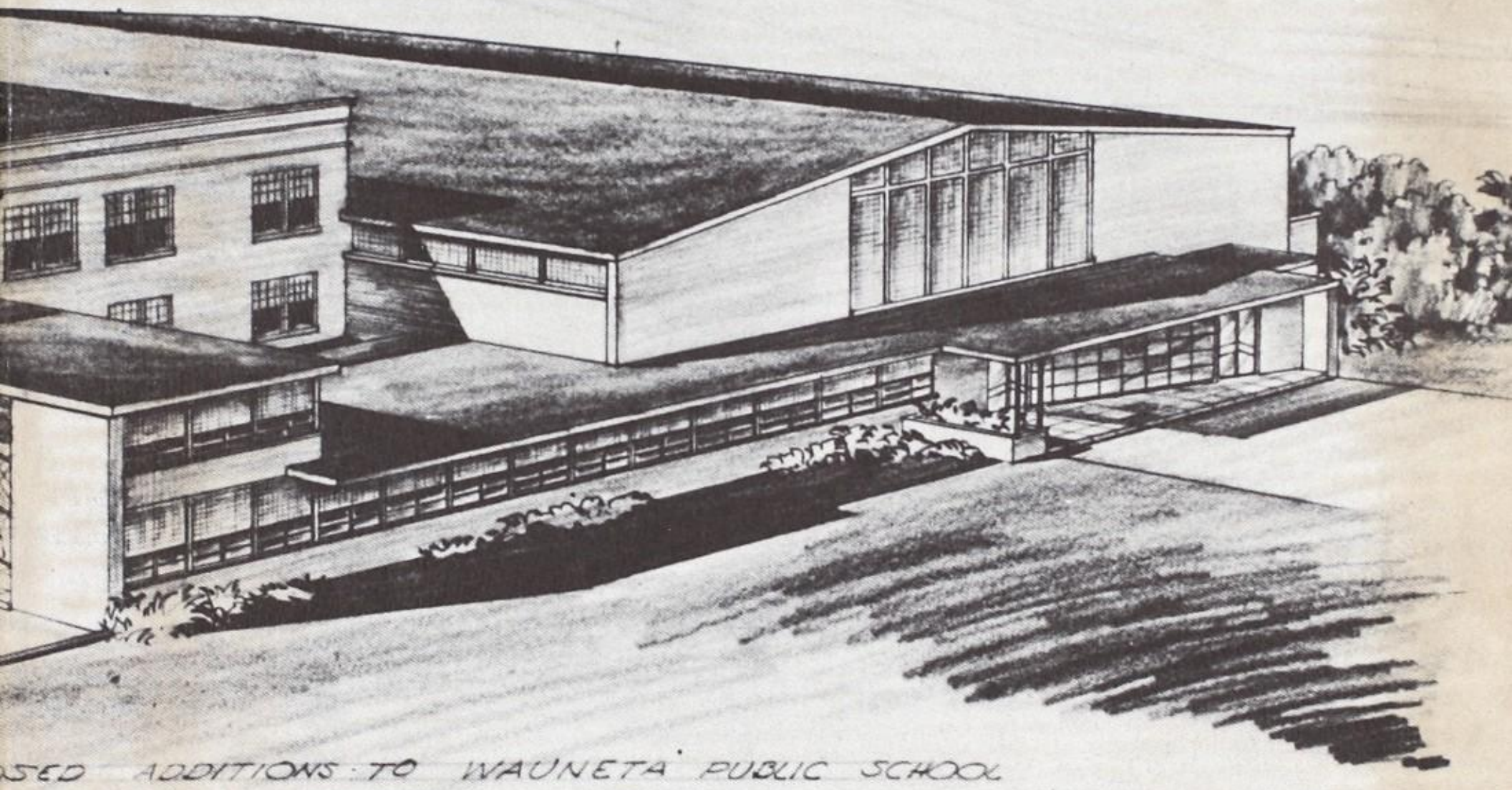

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